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Suspect in murder case nabbed Mon. in Morgan

Magoffin man led Morgan Elliott, Magoffin, KSP officers on all-night chase

A man wanted in connection with the December murder in Magoffin County of Brandy Rowe, 28, whose body was found in a stream after a weeks-long search, was arrested in Morgan County early Monday after an all-night manhunt.

Sheriff Mickey Whitt, who received a tip about 3:30 p.m. Sunday from the State Police in Pikeville that the suspect might be in Morgan County, said Paul D. "Spanky" Arnett of Middle Fork in Magoffin County, was arrested at 6:37 a.m. Monday after leading officers from the Morgan and Elliott County Sheriff's Departments and State Police on a search by foot that covered several miles.

Arnett, 41, is one of three persons indicted recently by the Magoffin County Grand Jury in connection with the murder.

Arnett and Linda Arnett, 41, of Salvorsville were indicted for tampering with physical evidence and abuse of a corpse. According to the indictment, the Arnetts "concealed and destroyed evidence involved in the murder" and

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Hollon resigns, search for coach back to square 1

By David Patrick

After a lengthy coaching search, it appeared Morgan County High had found the right man to lead its football program.

Think again.

Less than two weeks after accepting the position, Steve Hollon resigned on May 1. It was a move that caught school administrators by surprise.

"I'm disappointed," Superintendent Joe Dan Gold said on Monday. "I talked with Coach Hollon, had seen his resume and knew that he had good recommendations. I thought he was a good choice."

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Mail carriers to conduct food drive Saturday

The West Liberty Post Office, in conjunction with the National Association of Letter Carriers and the U.S. Postal Service, will be collecting non-perishable food items this Saturday, May 12, to help families in need in the Morgan County community.

Postal patrons can help by putting donated items in plastic bags and placing them in or on their mail boxes on Saturday before their mail carriers arrive.

Postmaster Eddie Negron said non-perishable items such as canned meats and fish, canned soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal and rice are needed.

Negron asks that items that have expired and items in glass containers not be included.

The items collected will be taken to the Post Office and then delivered to the local food pantry.



Board game similar to Monopoly will feature West Liberty area businesses.

It's like Monopoly, but it's not; it's Morganopoly

Rotary fund-raiser lot like Parker Bros. board game, to feature local businesses

The Morgan County Rotary Club intends to put local businesses on the map — of Morganopoly, that is.

A new fund-raiser for the club, Morganopoly is a board game similar to the popular Monopoly game produced by Parker Brothers, with the names and logos of local merchants and businesses replacing Monopoly's familiar Atlantic City streets.

The club plans to have the colorfully boxed game ready for distribution in time for this year's Sorghum Festival and has begun signing up local businesses to have their logos, addresses, phone numbers, etc., placed on the game board. Instead of Board Walk, James Place, Reading Railroad, etc., the 40

spots on the board will bear the names of local businesses and firms. An attorney may wish to buy the "Go to Court" space, or a tax service may wish to have its logo printed on the "Pay Tax" space.

The object of the game is to build up your business rather than to acquire real estate. Instead of houses and hotels, the players acquire customers and suppliers for their businesses.

The game, produced by Pride Distributors, a mid-West firm, has sold out in other places where it has been introduced.

Businesses and firms interested in buying a block on the game board or having their names listed can call Tony Adkins at 743-3040, Lisa Fannin at 743-3121, or Tony Smith at 743-3145 before June 1.

Money raised from Morganopoly will go to the Rotary Club's local scholarship fund.

Kiwanis car show adds truck and tractor classes

Main Street event part of year-long celebration of Courthouse's 100th anniv.

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual car show will be held June 9 on Main Street. The event, which this year will include classes for trucks and tractors, will be co-sponsored by the West Liberty Tourism Commission.

Registration will be from noon until 1:00 p.m. Judging will be at 2:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 p.m.

Entry fee will be \$10.00, which gives each entrant a chance to win \$500.00 at a drawing.

Around 20 classes for cars and trucks are planned with one class for tractors.

Trophies will be awarded for the top five winners in each class. Trophies will be awarded for the best Mopar, Ford, Chevy and tractor.

This year's event will be part of a year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Morgan County Courthouse (1907-2007). Each entry will receive a dash board plaque commemorating the 100th-year celebration.

Sponsors say this will be a fine time to bring the family to West Liberty's beautiful Main Street and enjoy the show. Admission is free. Main Street will be blocked off for the event and music from the 1950s will be played throughout the afternoon.

Afternoon parking will be available in the Commercial Bank and Bank of the Mountains parking lots.

Community invited to a farewell reception for Dr. Diana Sporici

Morgan County ARH Hospital and Clinic invites the community to a farewell reception honoring Diana Sporici, M.D., on Tuesday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

Dr. Sporici, who specializes in Internal Medicine, joined the staff of the Morgan County ARH Clinic on October 3, 2003.

"Dr. Sporici has served this community well over the past four years and she will be missed greatly," said Mor-

gan County Community Tim Hatfield, hospital CEO.

Dr. Sporici will be leaving Morgan County with her family and will be residing in Lexington, where she has accepted a position at Central Baptist Hospital as a Hospitalist.

"The staff of Morgan County ARH wants to wish Dr. Sporici farewell and best of luck as she departs Morgan County and pursues new endeavors," Hatfield said.

Funding complete for Phase 12 Water Line Extension Pjt.

Project will make water accessible to 193 new customers

WASHINGTON, DC. — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (Ky.-05) announced Monday that Morgan County will receive federal government funds totaling \$2.2 million for its Phase 12 Water Line Extension Project. The project is designed to serve nearly 200 new customers in rural Morgan County, many of whom currently rely on antiquated wells and cisterns for drinking water which are susceptible to contamination.

"A modern drinking water system is essential for both public health and economic growth," said Rep. Rogers. "These funds are critical to improving Morgan county — and all our rural areas — positioning them as attractive places to live, work and raise a family."

The funding is from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development agency and is in the form of a \$1.4 million low-interest loan and \$750,000

grant. The \$2.75 million project includes ARC grant funds and will be used to build 43 miles of new waterlines to serve 193 new customers in Morgan County.

Phase 12 will include water line extensions to serve the following areas:

Assembly of Faith Church Road, Wilson Cemetery Road, Right Fork Pleasant Run Road, Old Loop (Ky. 519), Corn Hollow Road, Hwy. 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Mordica Branch, Indian Branch, Gevedon Branch, Trace Fork, Steele Branch, Barker Branch, Benton Branch, Seller

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Absentee voting booth open at Clerk's Office

County Clerk Randy Williams announces that absentee voting machines are open in the Clerk's Office for voters who intend to cast votes for the May 22 primary election. The office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon.



Lindbergh Amyx, center, is presented a plaque from Morgan County ARH Hospital at a reception held in his honor on May 2. Presenting the award is Hospital Tim Hatfield. At left is Steve Gavalchik, who is replacing Hatfield as Morgan County ARH Community CEO. Hatfield has been assigned to the ARH hospital in Harlan.

Morgan County ARH says Thanks to Lindbergh Amyx

The staff at Morgan County ARH Hospital held a reception on Wednesday, May 2, to honor longtime hospital supporter Lindbergh Amyx for his efforts to bring Appalachian artwork to the hospital.

Morgan County ARH recognized the community members and businesses that donated 51 art and photographic prints to the hospital on November 16, 2005.

Mr. Amyx recognized the need for more prints and has diligently proceeded to undertake this task on his own and has accomplished that goal. These prints have been distributed throughout Morgan County ARH Hospital and add a down-home style, which can be associated with the elegance of Appalachia.

During the reception, Tim Hatfield and Steve Gavalchik, Morgan County ARH Community CEO, presented Mr. Amyx with a plaque. The plaque will be displayed in the front lobby of the hospital.

The plaque reads: "The staff of Morgan County ARH hospital would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Lindbergh Amyx for his dedication and service. Mr. Amyx donated artwork to the hospital, has recruited the community to donate as well and has had the artwork framed."

Hatfield and Gavalchik said ARH appreciates all that Mr. Amyx has accomplished over the past two years in beautifying the hallways of the hospital.

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Still farming at age 81, Chester Howard, 81, of Ezel is shown with his new John Deere cab tractor. Chester still enjoys his farm work and says that good Democrat blood and hard work keep him young.

A lifetime of farming and still at it at 81

Chester Howard of Hwy. 172, Ezel, has been a dedicated farmer and hard worker all of his life, and remembers well the days of plowing corn and tobacco with a horse or mule on the hillsides.

Chester began his farming career working for Tommy Oldfield in White Oak just after he and his wife, Beatrice, were married. He worked in the fields while Beatrice cleaned and did laundry for people in the community. It was during this time that Chester drove his first tractor, a Farmall M. After working a few years for Tommy, Chester went to work for Bernard Howard.

In 1953, Chester and Beatrice moved to Bonnie in the Ezel area, where they continued to farm and raise their six children. In 1955, Chester began operating the Harold Rose dairy farm on Bonnie where he was paid \$2.00 a day. Beatrice began working at the shoe factory in West Liberty

in 1965.

Chester and Beatrice ran the Rose dairy for 15 years and then moved to the farm he currently owns on Hwy. 772. In 1971, Chester began work for the State Highway Maintenance Department. He also purchased his first farm tractor that year, a 550 Oliver with plows, disc, and a mower for \$2,700. Later on, he traded the Oliver for a new late 1970s model 2040 John Deere, which he operated until last year.

He retired from the state highway department in 1987 and devoted his time to farming.

In the fall of 1995, at age 69, Chester underwent open-heart surgery. Although many people would consider "taking it easy" after a quadruple by-pass, Chester was back at it in the hay fields come spring. During a recent checkup, the doctor told him that his heart was fine, but that he really needed to stay out of the

sun and heat. Since quitting farm work was not an option for Chester, last August he traded the old 2040 John Deere on which he had logged several thousand hours, to a new John Deere cab tractor with air conditioning and "the works."

Many would say, including some of his family, that such an investment at 81 years old is not the greatest idea. But Chester says that the only thing that keeps him going is hard work and good Democrat blood. "I feel as good as I did at twenty-five," says Chester. He, along with his sons, put up several rolls of hay each year, in addition to raising several acres of corn and tending his beef cattle.

As summer approaches, no doubt it will be very similar to those summers past of working daylight to dark, day in and day out. Some people look forward to retirement only to find they wished they felt good enough to work again.

Chester just looks forward to what he enjoys most, a day on his tractor. As the old saying goes, "You have to make hay when the sun shines."

Surely, the sun is still shining on the Howard family.

Chester and Beatrice will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on September 13.

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Gulley at Natl. Com. Action Conf. in Wash.

Dennis Gulley, executive director of Gateway Community Action Agency, participated in the recent National Community Action Foundation legislative conference in Washington, D.C.

The conference represents efforts by approximately 600 Community Action leaders from around the country.

Their goal was to meet with their congressional delegations and to hear from senators, representatives, media pundits, and authors on topics affecting Community Action and the low income families and individuals they serve.

This year, Gulley, along with representatives from other Community Action agencies from Kentucky met with Kentucky's congressional delegation and asked them to protect funding for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), the Weatherization Program, and the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

The group is seeking an increase in CSBG funds, which provide employment training and self sufficiency services for individuals and families.

They also spoke on the need for additional dollars for the LIHEAP, which helps low income households pay their heating costs in the winter, and the Weatherization program, which provides energy conservation services.

In the 2006-2007 program year, the LIHEAP program has served approximately 225,000 households statewide as of March 21, 2007.



Weekend revival, singing

Bro. Mike Manuel will speak during a revival Saturday and Sunday, May 10-13, at the Assembly of Faith Church at 5578 Hwy. 519. Bro. Manuel will speak at the Saturday service. Featured on Sunday will be the Singing Cooks, above. Services at 7:00 p.m. each evening. For more information, call Pastor Harold Davis at 743-7672.

KSP conducting safety check-points in the Post 8 area

Captain Keith Craycraft, commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, announces that troopers of the Morehead post will be conducting safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the post area during the month of May and the remainder of 2007.

This concentrated enforcement effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition

to other troopers and detectives assigned to and working within the Morehead post area. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of the traffic laws of Kentucky.

The counties within the Post 8 area include Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

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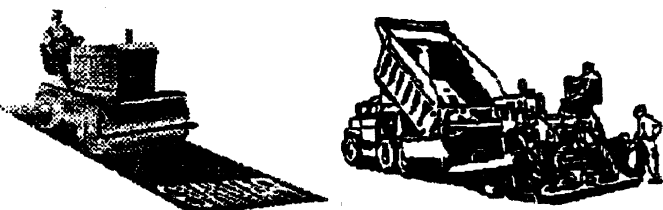
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Bunny turns real at WLES

Students who recently attended Family Literacy Night at West Liberty Elementary were surprised when the stuffed bunny in the room was "magically" turned into a real rabbit. The students enjoyed the story, "Velveteen Rabbit" read by Mrs. Jones. Activities, door prizes, and refreshments followed. Family Literacy Night will continue each Tuesday in May, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Tennis ...

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beat Strickland/Strickland by a score of 8-0.

On April 30, the Paintsville Tigers invaded the Kiwanis Park at West Liberty for tennis action. The girls' team won by a score of 8-1. The Paintsville girls were only able to bring four players to the meet.

In singles action, Emily McKenzie lost to Kelsey Hughes 8-1, lacy may also played Kelsey Hughes (in a match that will not count since Hughes had already played) and lost 8-1, Danielle Clark beat Brooklyn Sammons 8-2, Allie Gregory won over Katelyn Webb 8-1, and Kayla Williams won decisively over Hollie Matijasac 8-0. Monica McCowan won by forfeit.

The only doubles match played was McKenzie/May over Sammons/Webb 8-0.

In boys action against Paintsville, the singles matches

went as follows:

Stan Nickell lost to Zack Hughes 6-1, 6-0, Andrew Lewis lost to Jared Pelphrey 9-7, Parker may over Joe Spradling 8-2, Josh Blevins lost to Toy Adams 8-0, Jared Curd defeated Tom Cybrinsky 8-1, and John Blevins beat Nick DeGuzman 8-3.

In doubles play, Morgan County needed to win two out of three in order to win the meet. Doubles scored went as follows:

Nickell/Leis lost to Pelphrey/Spradling 8-5, Blevins/Blevins defeated DeGuzman/Cybrinsky by a score of 8-6, and in the deciding match of the evening, May/Curd in a tiebreaker defeated Hughes/Chang by a score of 9-8 (7-4). This match was very entertaining and exciting to watch, and the outcome hunt in the balance of each shot attempted throughout the final stages of the match. The final score was Morgan County, 5 and Paintsville, 4.

On May 1, Morgan County's boys entertained the Pikeville Panthers at the Kiwanis Park. The Pikeville girls' team did not make the trip due to testing at their middle school. Several girls on the Pikeville team are in middle school.

The Morgan boys prevailed in the match by a score of 7-2. In singles action the scoring went as follows:

Stan Nickell defeated Abbas Malik 6-2, 6-2, Andrew Lewis lost to Salmon Jeelani 9-8 (7-2) in a tiebreaker, Parker May beat Casey McClain 8-3, Josh Blevins defeated Will Hogg 8-3, Jared Curd over Corey Cox 8-2, and John Blevins destroyed Corey

Charles 8-0.

In doubles action, May/Curd was defeated by Jeelani/Malik 8-2, Blevins/Blevins beat Cox/McClain 8-3, and Joseph Litteral/Chris Hanson over Hogg/Charles 8-2.

Relay for Life horse show set May 12th

There will be a fun horse show 5 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Wolfe County Community Center. The show will feature 31 classes of competition. For more information, call 668-3649. All proceeds go to the Relay for Life.

GOD'S GIFT

This is dedicated to my daughter, Joy, on Mother's Day, May 13th.

A mother is like an angel sent from Heaven above. She has a beauty deep inside, a beauty known as love, a Mother's eye are like the stars that sparkle oh so bright, so full of warmth and tenderness for her child, both day and night. Her voice is like the music from the harps the angels pay. It's always filled with kindness for her child in every way. Her hands are like the Christ child's, so dainty yet, so strong. They soothe, protect, and help her child. They keep it from all wrong. A mother is like the Bible. She stands for all things good. I'm sure that God has truly made the greatest thing He could. I'm thankful for a mother's love. So warm, so kind, so true. I pray to God on knees each night to give thanks for her. Do you?

Submitted by her mother, Alpha Clevenger

Attention: Persons ages 50 and up

Gateway Regional Highway Safety and Area Agency on Aging will be sponsoring an AARP Drivers Safety Program class for those 50 and older. The class is an 8-hour course. The participant must attend the entire session to be awarded a certificate of completion. There are no tests and a minimal course fee of \$10.00. Also, participants completing the 8-hour course who are Kentucky residents and 55 or older will receive a discount on their auto insurance. Participants are asked to check with their insurance agent for the amount of discount and time limit of certification. The AARP Drivers Safety Class will be held in Bath County on Tuesday, May 15, at 8:00 a.m. Registrations begins at the Bath County Extension Office, 2914 E. Hwy. 60 - Exit 123 off I-64. For more information and to register, contact the Gateway Area Development District's Field Office at 606.768.6623.

Cougars ...

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his team a four-run lead. Cory Murphy followed with a RBI groundout to make it a 5-0 game.

David Downey was hit by a pitch in the fifth and came around on Kevin Vance's run-scoring hit. Harvey singled and scored in the sixth to make for the 7-0 final.

On the mound, Stacy Henley pitched seven complete, surrendering just six hits and striking out 10.

Johnson Central - 12
Morgan County - 2

The Cougars hit a wall against Johnson Central, struggling from the outset on their way to a 12-2 loss in six innings.

John Robert Henderson attempted to get a rally started in the first inning, walking and stealing both second and third base. But the next three batters were retired in order as Morgan failed to score.

Meanwhile, the Eagles scored two in the first and tacked on another five in the second for a 7-0 lead. Central kept the offense going in the third inning, scoring three on two hits and three Cougar errors.

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Inspection Period For The Property Tax Assessment Roll

The Morgan County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 7-May 21, 2007. Under the supervision of property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2007 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2007 will be due about Sept. 15, 2007.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 weekdays, Saturdays by appointment.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period, but not after the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office or P.V.A. office during inspection period no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeal, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provision of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator:

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must vile a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

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4. Contestant must never have married.
5. The winning contestant must be willing to represent Licking Valley RECC at various functions throughout the year. She will be expected to work with the cooperative personnel. Her main goal will be to promote goodwill among the members of Licking Valley RECC and encourage higher education in the LVRECC service area.
6. Scholarship funds will be paid to an accredited educational training institution beyond the high school level. No money will be paid directly to the recipient. Fund request shall be made within two years.
7. Contestants will be judged on the following: Beauty 50%, Poise and Grace 25%, and Speech 25%.
8. Contestants will make two appearances on stage at the Annual Membership Meeting and will be

required to wear a sport outfit and a street-length dress.

9. Should the winner be unable to complete the requirements of Miss Licking Valley RECC, the second place winner will serve in her stead.

10. Contestants must not be a member of the immediate family of an employee, director or manager. Miss Licking Valley RECC Pageant is also closed to previous first place winners and cooperative employees.

11. The last day to enter the Miss Licking Valley RECC Pageant is Friday, May 11, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. The Pageant will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2007.

For more information, call Gina Jenkins, 743-3179, or 1-800-596-6530.

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Miss Channa Howard of Magoffin County invites you to participate in the 2007 Miss Licking Valley RECC Pageant.

AREA DEATHS



Bonnie Brewer

Bonnie Rose Prater Brewer, 63, of Corydon, Indiana, formerly of Morgan County, died Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at her residence.

She was born May 6, 1943, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Oda Prater and Beulah McGuire Prater.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Brewer; three brothers, Eugene, Frank, and Dallas Prater.

She was a retired Keller Manufacturing employee in Corydon, Indiana.

Survivors include two sons, Sterling Watkins, Jr., of Corydon, Indiana, and Grandell Eugene Watkins, of Jeffersonville; one sister, Betty Stamper, of Corydon, Indiana; one brother, Odean Prater, of Wellington; 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Denniston House of Prayer, with Pastor Norma Seabolt officiating. Burial followed in the Prater Cemetery, at Denniston, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons and relatives.

POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Kathlyn G. Carroll

Kathlyn Gevedon Carroll, 94, of Frenchburg, died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Eastwood Estate, in Frenchburg.

She was born Saturday, March 8, 1913, at Grassy Creek, Kentucky, a daughter of the late James Monroe and Della Davis Gevedon.

Kathlyn was a retired clerk, and member of Grassy Lick Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Ellis Payne and Luther Carroll; two brothers, Estill Gevedon and Bert Gevedon; and two sisters, Eugenia Fall and Helena Elam.

Survivors include two sisters, Florella Mullins, of Frenchburg, and Nina Miller, of Hutchinson, Kansas; one brother, Noel Gevedon, of Winchester; three nieces, Roberta Fall, Brenda Sheperson, and Marta Dorton; three nephews, James Fall, Douglas Gevedon, and Mark Elam; one step-daughter, Ruby Reinhardt.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Potter Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Kenneth Gevedon officiating. Burial followed in Grassy Lick Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

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Lillian C. Nickell

Lillian Ann Cox Nickell, 92, of West Liberty, died Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Born Saturday, August 1, 1914, at Lacy Creek, Kentucky, Lillian was a daughter of the late Henry and Rosabelle Johnston Cox.

She was a retired cook, a member of West Liberty First Baptist Church, WMU, West Liberty Homemakers, and Paulina Chapter #360 Order of Eastern Star, all of which she was very active.

Lillian loved doing cross stitch embroidery, piecing quilts, and working with all kinds of crafts. She was faithful to visit the sick and shutins, and loved to travel and visit new places.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Drexell Nickell; one daughter, Betty Jo Litteral; four sisters, Edna Lewis, Lettie Cantrell, Cassie Mae Cox, and Corabelle Smith; one brother, William Cox; and two sons-in-law, Gerald Ruth and Bobby Grigsby.

Survivors include two daughters, Ollie Marie Ruth, of Gratis, Ohio, and Anna Lee Grigsby, of Middletown, Ohio; five grandchildren, Jimmy Litteral, Frank and Jill Grigsby, Joe and Kristin Grigsby, Debbie Oullett, and Karen Barber; four great grandchildren, one of whom was very special, Miranda Grigsby; 1 great, great grandchild; one sister, Maxine Williams, of Fairborn, Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. David Cook officiating. Burial followed in the Salyer Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Eastern Star rites were conducted at 7 p.m. Friday by Paulina Chapter #360 OES.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were suggested to West Liberty First Baptist Church, 65 Parkhill Boulevard, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, c/o Natalee Manning.

Pallbearers were Larry Day, Kennell Lewis, Jimmy Cantrell, Gerald Goodpaster, Jimmy Adams, Kent Lykins, Donnie Lykins, Steve Steele, and Dean Bailey.

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William R. Rose

William Ralph Rose, 76, of Warrenton, Virginia, died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Fauquier Hospital.

He was born in Hazel Green, Kentucky, on October 23, 1930, a son of the late Herbert and Angie Cox Rose.

William graduated from Hazel Green Academy in 1948, and continued his education at Berea College where he graduated in 1952. He retired from the U.S. Navy as a Captain.

William was a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Martha A. Rose; and six children, Janna Rose, of Oregon, Wisconsin, Cheryl Rose and Lisa Young, both of Newport News, Virginia, Ann Hadsell, of South Riding, Virginia, Kimberly Bealle, of Sperryville, Virginia, and William H. Rose, of Bristow, Virginia; one brother, V.H. Rose, of Franklin, Ohio; and his first wife, Marilyn Rose, of Oregon, Wisconsin; and ten grandchildren, Jeremy, Justin, Brandon, Hunter, Thomas, Reed, Dylan, Haley, Angeline, and Nickolas.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Moser Funeral Home, with interment following in Little Georgetown Cemetery, Broad Run, Virginia, with Moser Funeral Home, of Warrenton, Virginia, in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions were suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Dean N. Lewis

Dean Nobel Lewis, 30, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 28, 2007.

He was born July 19, 1976, in Xenia, Ohio, and attended Fairborn High School and Greene County Joint Vocational School.

Survivors include his parents, Rick and Linda Lewis, of Fairborn, Ohio; one son, Logan Carson Lewis, at home; maternal grandmother, Virginia Keeton, of Fairborn, Ohio; maternal grandfather, Nobel (Joanne) Keeton, of Hillsboro, Ohio; paternal grandfather, Elmer H. Lewis, of Fairborn, Ohio; numerous other relatives and friends.

Dean was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Flona Lewis; and close friends, Curtis Lewis and Wes Davis.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, with Pastor Clarence Barnes officiating. Burial followed in the Byron Cemetery.

Thank You

From the Family of Tem Gamble

We would like to send out our heartfelt thanks to the Morgan County Rescue Squad for their participation. Thanks, also for every kind word that was spoken, and every prayer that was prayed. You will be in our prayers.

--The Family of Tem Gamble

Marie N. Rupe

Marie Nickell Rupe, 86, of Liberty Street, Ezel, died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

She was born September 30, 1920, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Robert Nickell and Josie Ratliff Nickell.

Marie was a homemaker, and member of Frenchburg Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Rupe.

Survivors include one son, Harold Rupe, of Wellington; two daughters, Bonnie Collinsworth, of Frenchburg, and Sue Fugate, of Ezel; one brother, Orville Wells, of Franklin, Ohio; and a sister, Reva Lawson, of Winchester; 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 1 great, great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, May 7, at Taul Funeral Home, with Rev. David Woodward and Rev. J.D. Trimble officiating. Burial followed in the Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Taul Funeral Home, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Greg Collinsworth, Timmy Collinsworth, Jonathan Rupe, Jamie Lee Rupe, Michael Paul Fugate, and Glenn Becraft.

CARD OF THANKS



Charles Eugene Ferguson

We cannot find words to express our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and love shown, during the illness and funeral of Charles Eugene Ferguson. He had a courageous spirit to fight his heart failure and end stage renal failure, all the way through. We thank Dr. Albert Smith, nurses and technicians at Fresenius Medical Care, Morehead, Kentucky in the two years he was their patient, also thanks to the Lexington Cardiology Group, Lexington, Ky., and all the other people who gave him a better quality of life, especially Dr. George Bellamy of West Liberty, Ky. Thanks to Gene's family and my family and all our friends for the support and prayers during this time. Thanks to the Potter Funeral Home and their staff, for the kindness and support shown to us. Thanks to the New Salem Church, ministers and singers who conducted the funeral ceremonies. Thanks for the delicious food prepared and served to us after the funeral; all the donations for the Nancy Adkins Cancer Fund, and all the beautiful floral contributions. Thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the food brought to our home. For all the cares, phone calls, visits or anything you might have done (small or large), we appreciated.

Gratefully,
Julia Ferguson and son, Heath Ferguson, and family (pd)

Morris Cemetery Notice

We need your contributions for the mowing and upkeep of the Morris Cemetery. Please, if you have family members buried in this cemetery, help us with these expenses. If you aren't contributing, then the ones who do pay are having to pay your part. This hardly seems right. Please send contributions to Cheryl Sheets, 4062 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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Salem Cemetery Notice

It is time to pay dues again. This is used only for mowing and weeding. Dues are \$25 per year. This is not much to pay to have a neat, clean cemetery. Some are not paying dues. Please send your dues. Thank you to the ones who have. Send to: Pamela Phipps, 114 Phipps Fork, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352.

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IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory Of My Daddy, Harold Barker

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We love you Daddy.
Happy birthday.
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one great grandson;
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Salyer Cemetery Notice

Policy concerning flowers, decorations, and permanent plantings--Proper maintenance of the grounds requires that mowing and trimming take place on schedule throughout the growing season and that leaf and debris removal also occur at appropriate times. To accomplish these goals, the cemetery board has adopted the following policy.

1. Flowers and other decorations, whether natural or artificial, that interfere with mowing and/or trimming will be removed according to the following annual schedule:

- January 30--The holiday season having ended, all Christmas decorations will be removed.
- April 15--All decorations will be removed to permit spring cleanup and initial mowing.
- June 10--All Memorial Day decorations will be removed to allow resumption of regular grounds maintenance.
- Decorations placed at other times (e.g. Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Easter) will be removed after 2 weeks to permit resumption of regular grounds maintenance.

2. Annual and perennial plantings (flowers planted in the ground) must be properly maintained (weeded, watered, trimmed, "dead-headed," etc.). Such plantings must be close to the monument to allow for mowing, and those that are not maintained as described above and have become overgrown or unsightly will be removed.

3. Permanent plantings (trees and/or shrubs, including all evergreens and "ornamentals") must be approved by the Board.

4. Shepherd's hooks are encouraged.

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Grassy Lick Cemetery Notice

It is now the time of the year for mowing to begin on the Grassy Lick Cemetery, Grassy Creek, Ky. The Board met on Nov. 24, 2006, and due to the rise in gasoline prices, they found it necessary to raise the yearly rate for 5 or less plots to be increased to \$20 per year. Additional plots will be \$3 each. These payments may be sent to Erma Stamper, 1117 Grassy Creek Road, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352. We have also devised a one payment plan. For further information on this call (606) 743-3084. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping your cemetery one of the neatest in the county.

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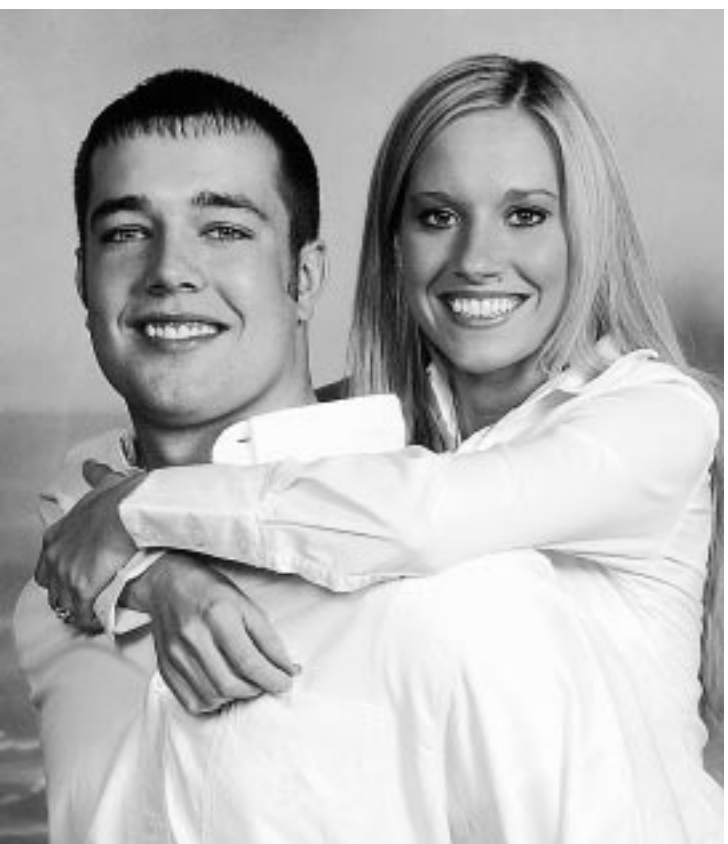
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Tiffany Howell and Marc Shepherd

Miss Howell, Mr. Shepherd wedding plans announced

Gary and Faye Howell, of West Liberty, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Tiffany Howell, to Marc Shepherd, son of Kelly and Trish Shepherd, of Paintsville, Ky.

Tiffany is a 2002 graduate of Morgan County High and a 2006 graduate of Morehead State University, receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Communications while active in Delta Gamma Sorority. Tiffany is currently a professional sales representative for Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals.

THANKS FROM BRUSHY FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brushy Fork Baptist Church would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated to our Auction on May 5th. Thanks to all who attended the dinner and auction. Thanks, also, to Morgan County Board of Education and Cannel City School for the use of the building. The proceeds from the auction will help us install central heat and air in the church. Without your contribution this would have been difficult to achieve. We thank you for caring so much.

May God bless you,
The Brushy Fork Baptist Church Congregation

Mothers Day program at Bdway. Church of God

The men of the Broadway Church of God will prepare breakfast for the ladies on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 13. Serving time will be 8:00 a.m. Sunday school from 10 to 1:30 a.m. There will be a concert by the Joyful Heirs and prizes will be awarded for youngest and oldest mothers attending and for the mother with most children and grandchildren present. All mothers will be honored with a gift. Pastor Jessie Rogers and congregation welcome everyone.

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Alexander is the newborn son of Jarrod and Bridget Holbrook, of Frankfort, Kentucky. Alexander arrived on March 27, 2007 and weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Proud grandparents include Darrell and Machel Holbrook, of Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Kentucky, and Marsha and Dean Castle, of Inez, Kentucky. Welcome Alexander!

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GOD'S GIFT

This is dedicated to my daughter, Joy, on Mother's Day, May 13th.

A mother is like an angel sent from Heaven above. She has a beauty deep inside, a beauty known as love, a Mother's eye are like the stars that sparkle oh so bright, so full of warmth and tenderness for her child, both day and night. Her voice is like the music from the harps the angels pay. It's always filled with kindness for her child in every way. Her hands are like the Christ child's, so dainty yet, so strong. They soothe, protect, and help her child. They keep it from all wrong. A mother is like the Bible. She stands for all things good. I'm sure that God has truly made the greatest thing He could. I'm thankful for a mother's love. So

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Driver Ed At MCHS?

Nunnery attends Nat'l School Board Association Conf. in San Francisco CA

I would like to let the readers know that newly elected school board members are required to receive at least 12 credits, which are obtained by going to informational and educational school board conferences. I chose to start my process by representing Morgan County at the annual National School Board Association Conference located in San Francisco, Calif.

While preparing for this trip I chose to include my son, James, on the adventure. I felt that his input as a student of the Morgan County school system would be invaluable. We saw a variety of new technologies that would improve our school system, one of which is shown in the picture above. It took me the better part of a day to get James away from the Drivers Training Simulator. This simulator is very similar to a video game, which most kids relate to. It will simulate potential accidents and various driver hazards. It realistically shows front views, side views and rear views just as you would see in your own car. James and I both felt this new technology would be a great educational tool for a driver education course. Many of you may not be aware that this course has been removed from our school system! In my opinion, reinstating a driver's education course would not only save hundreds of thousands of dollars in insurance premiums, but it would also make more efficient and safer drivers out of our children. I have spoken with several insurance companies and have found that they offer anywhere between 5%-20% for good student discounts with drivers education certificates.

According to the manufacturer of the Drivers Training Simulator, it costs approximately \$20,000.00 to purchase a complete program and some school systems have received grants to offset the costs for these programs.

While we were at the National School Board Conference, we gathered information packets from a wide variety of technologies ranging from metal detectors to keep our schools safe to Green Earth cleaning products to beautify our schools while keeping them environmentally safe.

If anyone is interested in reinstating the drivers education course or they would like to see the information packets that I received contact me at 743-3494. This information will also be made available at the next school board meeting May 14, 2007. The meeting is to let the public share their input on school facility needs. It is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Thanks,
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10th anniversary of String Along Quilt Guild observed

On Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m., in West Liberty, the tenth anniversary meeting of String Along Quilt Guild was called to order and opened by President Libby Hammonds, who led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call and "Show and Tell" followed with several beautiful quilts and quilt tops being shared with the group. Some of the designs included Garden Path, Cathedral Window, and a sampler quilt.

Minutes of the March meeting was read by Janie Collinsworth, and treasurer, Sandra Tyree, gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved as read.

Much of the business session was devoted to finalizing plans for the second annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show.

Janie Collinsworth, who has been acting secretary since the absence of Oma Patrick, was voted in as secretary for the guild, while the rest of the officers remained the same.

Before the meeting opened, a recent victim of a house fire, Trudy Bolin, of Hwy. 191, was presented a patchwork quilt from the guild. Mrs. Bolin expressed her appreciation to the group.

This being the 10th anniversary of the guild, Libby commented on the accomplishments of String Along, and congratulated everyone on staying together for ten years. The four ladies meeting and organizing the guild ten years ago were Libby Hammonds, Wilma Reed, and Anna Keeton, all of whom are still active members in the guild, and the late Wendlene Fannin-Perry.

A door prize donated by Penny Rogers was won by Sandi Adkins.

Many thanks to Sharon Peyton who shared an assortment of quilting magazines with the group.

After Linda Perry asked the blessing everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck meal consisting of chicken casserole, potato casserole, cocktail sausages, golden fried fish, pasta salads, corn, green beans, cole slaw, bread sticks, fruit salads, cakes, sweet potato pie, and soft drinks.

Those present were guests, Barbara Spradlin and Nadine

Fannin, and members including Sandi Adkins, Blanche Black, Maureen Elam, Myrtle Fannin, Libby Hammonds, Eleanor Holbrook, Roberta Hutchinson, Anna Keeton, Sue Kinner, Vanessa Litton, Maudie Nickell, Linda Perry, Sharon Peyton, Wilma Reed, Sandra Tyree, Glois Williams, Oedith Wright, Penny Rogers, and Janie Collinsworth.

The next String Along meeting will be Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m., in West Liberty. For additional information contact Libby Hammonds, president, at 743-4322.

Thank you, friends!

A very special thanks to C.K. Stacy and Bank Of The Mountains; Hank Allen and Commercial Bank; Coleen Kegley and Frederick and May Lumber Company; Nellie Buchanan, of the Morgan County Extension Service, Mountain Telephone, Licking Valley RECC, Sandra Tyree and Sandra's Quilt Shop, Gayle Hammonds, Earl and Sue Kinner, Patrick Oldham, Tim Conley, Wendell Williams, Jackie Prater, Isaiah Prater, Stanley Riggsby, Donna Blair-Davis, Anna Keeton, and many others for their generous support of String Along Quilt Guild and the Second Annual Quilt Show.

Second Annual Quilt Show Well Attended

The second annual String Along Quilt Show, held Saturday, May 5, at the Community Center was a very successful event.

Guild members gathered at the Community Center early Saturday morning and, with the help of many volunteers, began assembling quilt racks and hanging quilts. By the time they were finished, a total of 52 full size and crib quilts, and 21 miniature quilts were hung. One hundred and seven individuals signed the guest register as they entered the gymnasium to view the fine display.

In addition to the display of quilts, visitors could watch demonstrations including hand quilting, Chicken Scratch embroidery, Stack and Whack quilt piecing, and Crayon Art quilt blocks. Some of the visitors actually sat down with Guild members and learned to Chicken Scratch. A number of nice door prizes were given throughout the day.

Visitors of the display participated by choosing quilts that they thought should be first, second, and third place. As the event drew to a close, votes were emptied from envelopes to be counted. After counting and re-counting the winners of the quilt show were declared! Coming in first place with a beautiful handpieced quilt was Mrs. Ruby Easterling, of Blairs Mill. A Split Nine Patch belonging to Mrs. Maudie Nickell took second place, and third place went to Blanche Black's Cathedral Window. A special thank you to all who attended and helped to choose the winning quilts.

Drawing for the beautiful sampler quilt that guild members made and raffled took place at around 3:30 in the afternoon. Lacy Lewis, of Isonville, was the lucky winner. Congratulations, Lacy.

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— Thomas Starr King
Clergyman

Project Prom making prom night safer

Prom night can be one of the greatest nights of the year for high school students. Unfortunately, it also can be the most tragic--due to drunk driving accidents. According to MADD 290 young people, ages 15-20, were killed in alcohol related crashes during typical prom weekends in 2005--and 198 of those deaths involved an impaired 15-20 year old driver. Police and sheriff departments add extra officers during prom weekend to get impaired drivers off the road as quickly as possible. The high school is sponsoring Project Prom after the prom ends on May 19 to help keep kids safe. Project Prom is funded from several community groups included the MCHS Youth Services Center, 21st CCLC, Morgan County ASAP, UNITE, Morgan Co. Champions and the KY Malt Beverage Education Corp. Parents and teachers volunteer as chaperones for the event.

This year, the students will be traveling by school bus to Mt. Sterling for a night of movies, bowling and entertainment. The buses will leave the high school at 12:20 a.m. and return at 6:30 a.m. All students and their dates must ride the school bus in order

to participate in the activities. All activities are free. Parents must sign a consent form for the students to participate. Consent forms are available at the high school. For more information contact Alicia McClurg at 743-8073.

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COURIER SPORTS

Wood bats providing offensive spark for Baseball Cougars

By David Patrick

Unless you are a professional baseball player, the use of wooden bats has literally become a thing of the past. From tee-ball to college, aluminum bats are now the overwhelming tool of choice.

But the Morgan County Cougars are discovering there's still plenty of magic left in the lumber. First-year coach Brandon Evans, in an effort to improve his team's hitting, made the switch to wood to teach his players to find the "sweet spot" on the bat. It is an experiment that has worked.

"In the past, our teams have consistently struggled to put the ball in play," Evans said. "When you swing with a wood bat, you have to hit the ball on a certain spot or it will sting your hands. Using the wood is helping our kids find that 'sweet spot' and giving them more confidence at the plate."

The Cougars use 29-ounce, black Louisville Slugger wood bats in practices – saving the aluminum for game days. The results have been fantastic. Evans's team has scored double-figure runs in nine of their 20 games and lead the region in runs at nearly 10 a game.

"I think it has made a difference in our hitting," said Cougar senior Matt Harris, who recently enjoyed a four-hit game. "With the wood, if you don't hit the ball in the right spot you will know it. It's helped us find the good part of the bat."

Evans's unique method of using the wood bat was the focus of feature stories on both WKYT-TV and the Fox 56 10 p.m. news in Lexington.

Of course, using the wooden bats in practice makes hitting seem easier on game days. The metal bat allows hitting with very little sting. And obviously, the ball travels further coming off aluminum than it does with a wood bat. But for Evans, the purity of the game is just as important as the results.

"I get so tired of hearing that 'ting' sound," Evans said in describing the noise of a metal bat hitting a baseball. "I would much rather hear the crack of a wood bat. I love the sound. To me, that's what baseball is all about."

Cougars continue winning ways

Brandon Evans' team improves to 13-8

By David Patrick

Morgan County - 11
Lewis County - 6
Morgan County - 5

Derek Mefford delivered a run-scoring double with one out in the eighth inning as Lewis County beat the Cougars in Vanceburg, 6-5.

Morgan County had grabbed the early 1-0 lead when Tyler Adkins singled and later scored in the second inning. However, the Lions took the lead in the home half on two hits and as many walks for a 3-1 advantage.

Morgan knotted the score in the third before regaining the lead in the sixth when Tyler Adkins came across on RBI single by Heath McClain. The Lions answered by plating a pair in the home half before Brandon Evans' team tied it yet again with a lone run in the seventh.

Jarrod Fannin singled to lead off the eighth, but was stranded after the next three batters were retired. The Lions made quick work of it in the bottom of the frame, sending just three men to the plate before Mefford ended the suspense with the game-winning hit.

Playing without three starters, Morgan County scored eight runs in the fifth inning on its way to an 11-8 win at West Carter.

The Cougars jumped to a 3-0 lead in the second as Heath McClain, Cody Barker and Stacy Henley all reached safely and scored. After the Comets scored two in the third, Kevin Lykins singled and came around in the home half for a 4-2 Cougar lead.

The fifth inning had more of its share of offense with the two teams combining for 13 runs. The Cougars accounted for eight of those, highlighted by base hits from Jon Lopez, Bubba Loudermilk, Jarrod Fannin and Henley. Neither team would score over the final two innings as Morgan secured its 12th win of the season.

McClain, Barker and Henley each scored two runs apiece. Loudermilk led the Cougars with two hits.

Morgan County - 9
Prestonsburg - 3

The Cougars jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings and never looked back to beat host Prestonsburg, 9-3.

Brandon Evans' team used only two hits to score its five second inning runs. It all started when Tyler Adkins struck out, but reached on a passed ball by the Blackcat catcher. From there, a walk, hit batsman, fielder's choice and two hits accounted for the runs.

Adkins then doubled and scored in the third to make it a 6-0 game. After Prestonsburg pushed across two of its own in the fourth, Andy Fannin, John Robert Henderson and Cody Barker each scored lone runs over the final three innings for the win.

Morgan County - 7
Elliott County - 0

Freshmen Mitchell Harvey and Jesse Cox scored two runs apiece to help the Cougars shut out Elliott County, 7-0.

Harvey walked and scored in the first inning and Cox tripled to score Nolan Williams in the second as Morgan took an early 3-0 lead. After another Williams hit in the fourth, Cox smacked his second triple of the game to give

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Grand Prix Table Tennis Grand Stand II moved up to this Saturday

Hit Around starts at 4:00 p.m. and the main meet to begins at 7:00

Grand Prix Table Tennis will officially launch its biggest event of the year this Saturday, May 12, at the Morgan County Community Center. The 2nd annual Hit Around, an event open to the public to come and play will begin at 4:00 p.m., while the main meet featuring GPTT players will start at 7:00 p.m. The Hall of Fame ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. and will feature the induction of legendary GPTT star "The Hammer" Charles Standifer.

"This is the biggest event we've ever put on," says GPTT Chairman O.J. Crase. "I can't wait to see it come together."

The Hit Around was a great draw last year as it allows anyone to come in and try the sport for perhaps the first time without having to worry about actual competition. The event is FREE to the public due to our great sponsors. GPTT will also offer a sign up sheet for a beginner's program at the event. Our weekly meet, Big Tuesday, will still be held this week with a 7:00 p.m. start time.

Last week's May 1st Big Tuesday featured some great matches. An exhibition match between GPTT Champion "The Legend" Byron Risner and "The One" Josh May, the Pride Champion was held. "The Legend" edged out "The One" in a close match. The real match for the title will be held this Saturday at Grand Stand II. "The One" has been on a roll lately, going 9-0 at Butterfly Bowl as well as holding the Pride Title for nearly three months.

"The One" has never won the GPTT Title, but if he keeps playing the way he is, that could change this Saturday. The Challenge Title was vacant this week as Champion Brad Mullins wasn't able to defend his title, so a Round Robin tournament was held to determine a new champion. RR results are as follows:

Matt Wright beat Matt Frisby; Daniel Frederick beat Josh Frisby; Matt Wright beat Daniel Frederick; Matt Frisby beat Josh Frisby. Matt Wright won the title with a 9-0 record; Daniel Frederick and Matt Frisby came in 2nd (tie) with a 3-3 record, respectively, while Josh Frisby finished 4th with a 0-6 record. Junior Champion Chris Fyffe retained his Junior title four games to three to retain his title.

For up to the minute information on Grand Stand II and GPTT visit us on the web at <http://gptt.tripod.com>

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Did You Know?

Basketball great Walt Frazier's nickname Clyde was inspired by the modish wide-brimmed hats he started sporting after seeing Warren Beatty wear one in the film *Bonnie and Clyde*.

Bowersock powers Lady Cougars past West Carter

By David Patrick

Cassie Bowersock had three hits and scored as many runs as the Lady Cougars beat visiting West Carter, 12-8.

After two scoreless innings to begin the game, Morgan County tallied three runs in the third, which included a run-scoring single by Bowersock. After West Carter scored two in the top of the fourth, the Lady Cougars pushed across a lone run in the home half when Haley Linkous walked, stole second, and eventually scored.

Morgan County scored twice in the fifth to take a 6-5 lead, only to see the Lady Comets answer with three of their own in the top of the sixth for a two-run advantage. But the Lady Cougars saved their best for last with a six-run sixth inning, highlighted by four singles mixed in with doubles from Bowersock and Meghan Howard.

Lady Cougar pitcher Gerrica Dye then closed the deal in the seventh. After giving up a pair of singles to lead off the inning, Dye retired the next three batters (two by strikeout) to give Morgan County its sixth win of the season. Dye finished the game with eight strikeouts while walking six.

Morgan County High Tennis

By Danny Clark

It was a very productive week for the Cougar tennis team as wins were recorded over East Carter, Paintsville and Pikeville.

The Morgan County girls' team beat East Carter 7-2 on April 27 at the Kiwanis Park in West Liberty. The singles action is as follows:

Emily McKenzie won 8-5 over Morgan Tackett, Lacy May beat Morgan Hayes 9-8 in a tiebreaker, Danielle Clark over Lauren Hamm 8-4, Kayla Williams lost to Rachel Hamm 8-2, Allie Gregory beat Ashley Boyles 8-5, and Monica McCowan lost 8-3 to Kissimmee Rice.

In doubles action, McKenzie/May beat Tackett/Hager 8-3, Williams/McCowan over Hamm/Hamm 8-5, and Clark/Gregory won over Bowles/Rice 8-1.

The Morgan boys' team barely beat East Carter on the same night by a score of 5-4. In singles action, in a repeat matchup of the EKC tournament championship, Stan Nickell lost to Spencer Johnson 8-0, Andrew Lewis defeated Ryan Kennedy 8-3, Parker May lost to Corey Bramell 8-6, Josh Blevins defeated Benji Blair 8-4, Jared curd walloped Cole Strickland 8-1, and John Blevins disposed of Beau Strickland 8-2.

In doubles action, Nickell/Lewis lost 8-0 to Johnson/Kennedy, May/Curd was defeated 8-6 by Bramell/Blair, and in the deciding match of the evening, Chris Hanson and Joseph Litteral

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Kayla Kelly

MCHS Girls' Track Team:

This week's athlete of the week is Kayla Kelly of the Morgan County High School girl's track team. Kayla is one of Kentucky's best long jumpers! Kayla recorded a long jump of 16'8" at the Boyd County meet, which ranks as the second best jump in the state of Kentucky for 2007. She has also recorded a 16'6" jump at the Eastern Kentucky Conference Meet as well. Congratulations to Kayla Kelly and the Morgan County Girl's track team.



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Mardi Cantrell at GatewayLong-Term Adv. Council meet

The Advisory Council to the Gateway District Ombudsman met April 12 in Morehead. The council meets to discuss issues and make recommendations to District Ombudsman Cheryl Barber concerning residents in five-county Gateway Area. In attendance were Mardi Cantrell of West Liberty, Charles Jones of Owingsville, George Barber, Lori

Sublett, Paul Stokes, Donna Reynolds and Cheryl Barber, all of Morehead.

A luncheon was held to recognize service to the council by Legal Aid Attorney Lori Sublett. Ms. Sublett is transferring out of the Gateway area and will be replaced by Morehead attorney, Paul Stokes. Both Ms. Sublett and Mr. Stokes are experienced in Elder Law.

The council will meet again in August. Anyone interested in learning more about the Advisory Council can call Cheryl Barber at

606-784-8921 ext. 24 or 1-800-274-5863.

Did You Know?

We call the right-hand side of a ship starboard because long ago, it was the side of the vessel where the steering was done with long paddles. In old English it was known as steorboard.

Did You Know?

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Five Family YARD SALE

Friday, May 11
(Change to Saturday if rain)
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At the home of Marie Lewis

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Three Family Yard Sale

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Saturday, May 12
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

(first house on right on new 172 at the two mile marker)

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Debbie Perry' with some of the metal sculpures she sells at her home and at several galleries.

Secluded West Liberty residence home of master carver, metal sculptor

Debbie Perry's home in West Liberty is near the hustle and bustle of town's business and social activities, yet tucked away and hidden from view. Few people know her home's location or are aware of her talent as a master wood carver, metal sculpture and her yard art.

You'll know you're in the right place by the driveway lined with wood carvings and metal sculptures. The first thing you will probably notice is her carport layered with wood shavings, logs, metal and interesting pieces of trees. There are scattered pieces of wood sculpture and metal in various stages of completion.

In her workshop are drawing knives, chainsaws, welders, cutting torches and Debbie's pocket knife; the various instruments she uses to create her work.



Perry's yard is filled with samples of her sculpted yard art pieces.

Inside the house and around the yard are many of her finished carvings and metal sculptures,

and a photograph of her three lovely daughters and three grandchildren, who Debbie says are the inspiration for her work. Rearing her girls alone has not been an easy path for her and the money she has made from her carving has been used to bolster her household income.

Debbie's work can be found in galleries as far away as California and Florida. Her work is now or has been displayed in Triangle Galleries in Lexington, The Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead, The Huntington Museum of Arts, and The Artist Within in Lakeland, Florida.

Debbie is the daughter of the late Gordon and Joe Evans.

For those who might be interested, you can see some of her work at Seasons Florist in West Liberty, or at her home on Ky. 191 in West Liberty.



Barker brings home runnerup trophy

Mike Barker, of Mize, ran his 1971 Chevy Nova, Yellow Monster, at the Clay City Race Track recently. He brought home the runnerup trophy. Mike would like to thank Allan's Tire Supply. (pd)



4-H winner

Congratulations to Breanne Perry, of Ezel, for winning first place in the Morgan County 4-H Speech Contest, and second place in the 4-H Demonstration Contest. She will be competing in both categories this weekend, against students from area counties, at the West Liberty MSU Center. Good luck, Breanne!

92 people donate at county blood drive on May 3

Approximately 92 people participated in the county blood drive at the community center on Thursday, May 3. Kentucky Blood Center would like to thank the following participants:

Rachel Beauchamp, Fred Conley, Mary Schueler, Mary Zimmerman, Paul Henry, Alan Salyer, James Conley, Timothy Conley, Jackie Lykins, Naomi Caudill, Lois Wells, Peter Brandt, Jeffrey Wilson, James Ross, Dana O'Neal, Rita Vest, Richard Pelfrey, Jeremy Daniel, Jonathan Lykins, Jane Smith, Betty Conroy, Cassie Back, Jason Back, Anthony Conley, Carl Wilson, Crystal Skaggs, Billy Fannin, Nathan Zimmerman, Catherine Roach, Amy Nickell, Shelia Cantrell, Roby Gullett, Dana Kidd, Ringo Kimbler, Wanda Robinson, Joanna Brown, Dana Elam, Linda Gevedon, Emily Bishop, Cheryl McGraw, Scottie Juniper, John Conley, Linda Adkins; Timothy Ferguson, Scotty Adkins, Heather Johnson, Amanda Adkins, Gary Gibson, Rebecca Nickell, Matthew Roberts, Catherine Roberts, Tommy Conley, Doris Frederick, Brittany Johnson, Jessica Gamble, Kendra Scarberry, Perry Lacy, Melissa Wright, Sandra Smith, Sarah Legg, Melina Carpenter, Phillip Kelly, Sonya Nickell, Linda Frisby, Stephen Stoltzfus, Larry Day, Stella Keeton, Kathy Kennard, Bridget Murphy, Debra Skaggs, Janet Wells, Raymond Wright, Stanley Franklin, James Smith, Raymond Lumpkins, Laykin Smith, Erin Luebke, James Easterling, Brenda Dalton, Marcella

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Headwaters tourney winners

Headwaters Bass Club had its third tournament of the year at Paintsville Lake Sunday, May 5. Bites were slow but fish were still caught. Winners are shown at left. Coming out on top were Darrin and Aaron Walters, who won first place and also had the biggest fish. Kenny Cantrell and Mitchell Haney came in second, and Ralph Kidd placed third. Next time, the club members will be off to Laurel Lake. See you then.

God's Best

*God saw you getting tired and
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whispered
"Come With Me!"*

*With tear-filled eyes we watched
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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft
May 7--A real short letter this time. Have been so involved--have kept a few notes.
Another correction. Carl and Kare Lindell, of Lansing, Illinois--which is close to Chicago, Illinois--not Ohio.
I have been informed that Allene Fugate, of Lynwood, Illinois, is in the process of selling her place. Her plans for the present is that she will live with her daughter and son-in-law, Kare and Carl Lindell, of Lansing, Illinois.

Recently, Deborah and I had a most interesting trip to Natural Bridge where the birthday of a 102 woman--Lula Clemans, from North Carolina, was celebrated. She was originally from Strong Fork of Frozen, in Breathitt County. I knew many of the families from this section as we lived just across a hill from Strong Fork on Clear Fork of Frozen.

Lula's father was Joe Walter, a Primitive Baptist preacher who rode a horse across the mountains to preach. He said "God gave me the words to say". I didn't charge to say them.

Lula has lived longer than her six brothers and four sisters. She also remarked "I'm going to live until God is ready for me and when He's ready for me He'll call me". Her son, alvin, said that it is Lula's positive mind that keeps her going. Her secret to keeping her face looking young is "Always ways push up on your face and you won't have wrinkles around your face." she demonstrated that to us as we stood talking to her.

She sure didn't look her age--looked more like a 70 or 80 year old woman.

Now some more about our visit to Natural Bridge. Deborah let me out of the car at the Lodge while she went to park the car. I walked up the steps to the porch to the lodge when I ran into a woman standing on the porch. When she saw me she grabbed and hugged me. I didn't know her from Adam. She remarked, "I almost fainted when I saw you. You looked so much like my mother, Media Bach Walter. She was Media's daughter, Morene Brewer, of Spring City, Tennessee. She insisted that I go into the section where the birthday group had gathered. Everyone she met she asked, "Who does she look like?" Everyone responded "Just like Media Walter." We are distantly related. Media's father and my great grandfather, Isaac Bach, are brothers, sons of Solomon and Jinay Field Bach. Solomon is a son of Breathitt County John Bach.

I met so many that I knew their parents or grandparents. Anyway, it was a great day. I was more than pleased to meet Lula Centers. her mother, Emily, was a Bach.

The past Saturday the Brushy Fork United Baptist Church, at Caney, held a great auction sale at the Cannel City School. They also served lunches at \$5 and \$3. Later I talked to Patty Barker Griffin. She said the church was well pleased with the results of the auction and the lunches.

Yesterday Mary Stamper and I went to the Little Perry Baptist Church near Morehead. We had a great day.

Coming back to the Brushy Fork Church sale I bought five

Home Interior pictures and two large stuffed animals, also a ticket from Ford Garage to have my oil changed. The pictures will be added to the Memory Hill museum.

Now for some begging. The Memory Hill Cemetery has been mowed two times and will be mowed another time today. I do need money to keep this beautiful cemetery in good shape. Only two have made a large donation so far--my sister, Gerogia and Wardie's sister, Corda. so if you have relatives buried in this cemetery, won't you please make a donation--be it large or small. When Wardie and I married in 1938 there were only 3 graves, now there are 49 besides the memorials. Also thanks Allene and Joy, for your donations. I forgot to mention you two. The cemetery is mowed more often than most cemeteries. I try so hard to keep it beautiful. Last year many made donations. I know many will donate this year. some that have relatives buried here have forgotten. Please help.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin
May 7 - Greetings from the Junction,

Well, I guess we have had another bout of miserable weather this past week. I suppose everyone knows that we are most likely going to go straight from this weather into a hot miserable summer.

I really do not have a lot to report this week. We have had a couple of birthdays at our church. Jake Bradley turned 87 and Darrell Coffee turned 68. I guess once you have reached 65 it is okay to start revealing your age again.

Joe Jenkins is at ARH hospital. I believe he is now the oldest living gent on Williams Creek.

Earl Bradley and Walter Daniel have now gone to be with their Maker.

I would like to say "hidyo ho" to Lidy Carpenter; she has not been in the best of health.

Well, I guess that is it for this week; talk with you later.

Words To Live By

When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracle can happen. When we do our work with a dynamic conquering spirit, we get things done.

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Lenox

By Estelle Caskey
May 7--Mrs. Ruby Elam, Mrs. Mae Barker, and Miss Jessie Bates visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Vance, of Lexington.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Caskey.

Mrs. Stephanie Morris, who has been a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, is improving and has been transferred to a rehabilitation facility in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Kelly Patrick, who is a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, is reported to be improving.

Mr. Avery Williams is reportedly improving after undergoing recovery surgery at the St. Claire Medical Center.

Ricky Hamilton and Jeremy, of Elliott County, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fyffe.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker.

My best wishes go out to everyone who are sick and afflicted.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Household Hints

- To clean tarnished silverware, place aluminum foil in the bottom of pan, apply a generous amount of baking soda in it, place the silverware in it and cover with hot water. Let stand for 15 minutes and the tarnish will disappear.

- To help prevent diarrhea drink two small glasses of carrot juice, or consume a pint of carrot soup. Consuming vitamin C will help cure a cold and may be taken in a tablet form.

- Vaseline petroleum jelly will help to prevent a cold sore from cracking and bleeding. It will also prevent the spread of infection.

- To ease sore muscles and muscle pain apply two cups of epsom salts to hot water bath and soak in it.

Lacy Creek

May 7--Dan and Joyce LeMaster, Kennell and Leova Lewis, Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell, and Mary Lewis were among those attending the viewing of Lillian Nickell Friday evening at Potter Funeral Home. They all except Mary attended her funeral on Saturday. Athena Blackburn also attended her funeral. Joyce LeMaster and Athena Blackburn were shopping in Pikeville Saturday afternoon. Joyce LeMaster visited last week with Jewell Young. Recent visitors of the LeMasters have been Kim Mabry and Tanner, Nova Lea Roe and Shelby.

Jimmy Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio, spent a couple of days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Other visitors of the Nickells have been Dan LeMaster, Jr., Sylvia Nickell, Janie Collinsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Albert Cecil, Wanda Kelsey, Sharon Haney, and Patty Ball. Darrell and Ella Mae attended church at Old Paint Sunday.

David Williams and Darrell Williams, of Ohio, spent from Thursday till Saturday here at their place. Kennell and Leova Lewis visited recently with Arlie and Bonnie Nickell, and Dicky and Margaret Williams.

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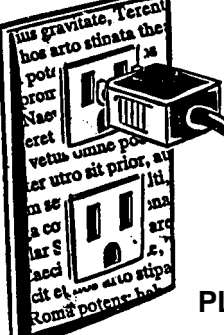
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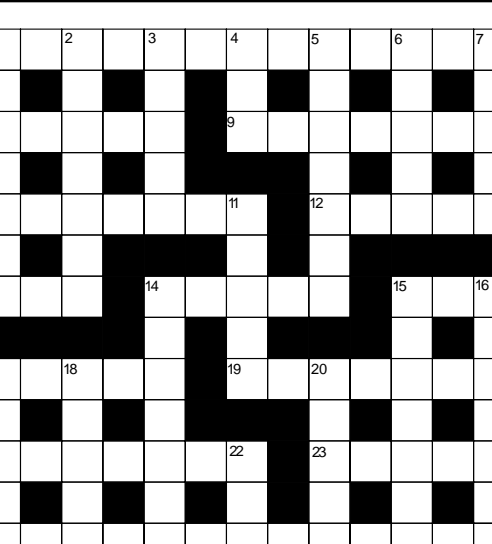
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- A political unit ruled by a sovereign
- The last point is less incessant
- Place compensatory bets
- Affirmative motion has the don reeling
- Set to music, but toned differently
- Obscure, if lurid imagination, in part
- Obliquely enquire of you, we hear
- Translator of encrypted forms, like a crossword puzzler?
- Inclined to love, in a Continental sort of way
- African capital has air of small company about it
- Totally fail to comprehend, so annihilate!

CLUES DOWN

- An indefinitely large number
- Obstructed the sprite and his naughty deed!
- Concise description
- The moose
- Lawfully executed? Quite the reverse!
- Did not not do, but reversed the doing!
- Some mighty number admitted to the French department
- In short, completely satisfied
- Born anew
- Evaing, or perhaps just avoiding
- Graduate may register as absent
- Fear may ring a bell...
- ...but do this if no bell is apparent!
- Commander-in-chief at odds with those prickly types
- Place for a certain group



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| FRIDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | | May 11 |
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| NBC 3 | News | NBC | Fortune | Jeo- | Dateline NBC | | | | Law & Order | | News | Tonight | |
| CBS 4 | News | News | Fortune | Jeo- | Ghost Whisperer | | | Close to Home | NUMB3RS | | News | Late | |
| ABC 6 | News | ABC | Enter- | Jim | Grey's Anatomy | | 20/20 | | 20/20 | | News | Night- | |
| PBS 7 | One- | Busi- | News-Lehrer | Com- | Group | Wash | NOW | | Bill Moyers | | News | Ky Life | |
| NBC 8 | News | NBC | Inside | Extra | Dateline NBC | | | | Law & Order | | News | Tonight | |
| WGN 9 | Home | Funnies | Home Videos | | ** Down Periscope (1996) | | | | WGN News | | Sex & | Scrubs | |
| FOX 11 | Simp- | My Wife | Friends | Simp- | Nanny 911 | | Bones | | News | | Friends | Seinfeld | |
| CBS 12 | News | News | Legends | King | Ghost Whisperer | | Close to Home | | NUMB3RS | | News | Late | |
| TBS 13 | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates | | | | | | Ray- | Ray- | Vegas Vacation | | |
| ENC 14 | ** My Fellow Americans (1996) | | | | ** Lost in Space (1998) | | | | Buffy the Vampire Slayer | | Great | | |
| FAM 15 | 7th Heaven | | Smallville | | *** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) | | | | | | The 700 Club | | |
| LIFE 16 | Reba | Reba | Still | Still | Reba | Reba | | The Perfect Neighbor (2005) | | | Good Times | | |
| A&E 17 | Cold Case Files | | Cold Case Files | | CSI: Miami | | | Intervention | | | Intervention | | |
| SHOW 19 | Blow- | *** Mission: Impossible III (2006) | | | | | The Tudors | Penn | Penn | | Original Latin | | |
| DISN 20 | Life | Raven | Mon- | Suite | Mon- | Cory | | *** Finding Nemo (2003) | | | Suite | Raven | |
| MAX 21 | Skele- | Bram Stoker Mummy | | | ** Rumor Has It... (2005) | | | Analyze This | | | Bedtime | | |
| HBO 22 | ** She's the Man (2006) | | | | Fast and Furious-Drift | | | Entour- | Entour- | | Real Time | | |
| AMC 24 | ** 1/2 Suspect (1987) | Cont'd | | | *** Dead Calm (1989) | | | ** 1/2 Lake Placid (1999) | | | Nightw- | | |
| USA 25 | Law Order: CI | | Law Order: CI | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Monk | | House | | |
| DSC 26 | How | How | Rogue Nature | | Shouldn't Live | | Man vs. Wild | | Deadliest Catch | | Stunt | Stunt | |
| ESPN 27 | SportsCenter | | | NBA | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal | | | | NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi. | | | | |
| TNT 32 | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | *** Spider-Man (2002) | | | | *** Spider-Man (2002) | | | | |
| SCI 33 | Stargate SG-1 | | Heroes | | Stargate SG-1 | | Stargate Atlantis | | Painkiller Jane | | Stargate SG-1 | | |

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| SATURDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | | May 12 |
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| | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| NBC 3 | PGA Golf | | Fortune | Jeo- | Dateline NBC | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order | | News | SNL | |
| CBS 4 | News | News | Fortune | Jeo- | Cold Case | | CSI: Crime Scn | | 48 Hours Mystery | | News | | |
| ABC 6 | ABC | News | Ent. Tonight | | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal | | | | Post- | | News | Without | |
| PBS 7 | Lawrence Welk | Born- | Red | | Ky Life | Ken- | Nature | | Secrets-Dead | | Austin City Limits | | |
| NBC 8 | PGA Golf | | Idol Rewind | | Dateline NBC | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order | | News | SNL | |
| WGN 9 | Idol Rewind | | MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox | | | | | | WGN News | | Sex & | 24 | |
| FOX 11 | MLB Baseball | | NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Dodge Avenger 500 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CBS 12 | WYMT | News | King | Deskins | Cold Case | | CSI: Crime Scn | | 48 Hours Mystery | | WYMT | Sports | |
| TBS 13 | Lord of the Rings | | | | *** 1/2 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) | | | | | | | | |
| ENC 14 | ** Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005) | | | | *** Executive Decision (1996) | | | ** 1/2 Movie Talks (1997) | | | | | |
| FAM 15 | Prince & Me: Royal Wedding | | | | *** Meet the Parents (2000) | | | | Meet the Parents | | | | |
| LIFE 16 | Other Woman | | For My Daughter's Honor (1996) | | ** 1/2 Love Lessons (2000) | | | | Medium | | | | |
| A&E 17 | Sell | Sell | Sell | Sell | Flip This House | | Flip This House | | The First 48 | | American Justice | | |
| SHOW 19 | ** 1/2 Crash (2004) | | | | The Tudors | | The Tudors | | The Tudors | | Four Brothers | | |
| DISN 20 | Suite | Suite | Suite | Suite | Cory | Suite | ** The Little Vampire (2000) | | Suite | | Raven | | |
| MAX 21 | Amer. Psycho | | *** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005) | | | | | | American Dreamz | | Bikini | | |
| HBO 22 | ** 1/2 ATL (2006) | | | | ** The Omen (2006) | | | | Lewis Black | | Wuhl | Cat- | |
| AMC 24 | *** Dead Calm (1989) | | | | ** Where the Heart Is (2000) | | | | ** 1/2 Guarding The (1994) | | | | |
| USA 25 | ** 1/2 Patch Adams (1999) | | Cont'd | | *** Cold Mountain (2003) | | | | House | | | | |
| DSC 26 | How | How | MythBusters | | Feathered Dragon | | Sinking of the Lusitania: Terror at Sea | | Man vs. Wild | | MythBusters | | |
| ESPN 27 | Series of Poker | | SportsCenter | | Boxing | | Boxing | Baseball Tonight | NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi. | | | | |
| TNT 32 | The Mask | | *** Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (2003) | | | | *** Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004) | | | | | | |
| SCI 33 | ** 1/2 Waterworld (1995) | | Cont'd | | | | The Last Sentinel (2007) | | | | Manticore | | |

| SUNDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | May 13 | | | |
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| | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| NBC 3 | PGA Golf | | Dateline NBC | | ***½ Shrek (2001) | | | | Thank God | | News | StarTrek | |
| CBS 4 | News | Health- | 60 Minutes | | Survivor: Fiji | | | | Survivor: Fiji | | News | Dan | |
| ABC 6 | ABC | News | Home Videos | | Makeover: Home | | Housewives | | | | News | Jim | |
| PBS 7 | Work- | Garden | Keep | Summer | Time- | Served | | Masterpiece Theatre | | | America | Book- | |
| NBC 8 | PGA Golf | | Dateline NBC | | ***½ Shrek (2001) | | | | Thank God | | News | Edition | |
| WGN 9 | Home Videos | | Funnies | Funnies | Idol Rewind | | Maximum Exp. | | News | Replay | Sex & | Scrubs | |
| FOX 11 | Black Hawk | | King-Hill | King-Hill | Simp- | Simp- | Family | Amer | News | | Free- | Motor | |
| CBS 12 | WYMT | News | 60 Minutes | | Survivor: Fiji | | | | Survivor: Fiji | | WYMT | Paid | |
| TBS 13 | Chronicles-Ridd | | ***½ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) | | | | | | | | | Chronicles-Ridd | |
| ENC 14 | Execu- | Chicken Little | | | Deuce Bigalow: European | | XXX: State of the Union | | | | Blue Steel | | |
| FAM 15 | Under the Tuscan Sun | | | | My Big Fat Greek Wedding | | | | My Big Fat Greek Wedding | | | | |
| LIFE 16 | ** Half a Dozen Babies (1999) | | | | * Beautiful (2000) | | | | Blood Ties | | Grey's Anatomy | | |
| A&E 17 | Airline | Airline | Dog | Dog | Dog | Dog | Sim- | Sim- | Sim- | Sim- | Angel | Dog | |
| SHOW 19 | Stepmom | | Yours, Mine & Ours | | | Penn | Dexter | | The Tudors | | The Tudors | | |
| DISN 20 | Suite | Suite | Mon- | Suite | | Bob the Butler | | Life | Phil | Sadie | Suite | Raven | |
| MAX 21 | Momma | | Rumor Has It ... | | ** Monster-in-Law (2005) | | | | X-Men: The Last Stand | | | Erotic | |
| HBO 22 | Son of the Mask | | **½ The Family Stone (2005) | | | The Sopranos | | Entour- | ** The Break-Up (2006) | | | | |
| AMC 24 | **½ Girl, Interrupted (1999) | Cont'd | | | **½ Girl, Interrupted (1999) | | | | Scent of a Woman | | | | |
| USA 25 | *** The Mummy (1999) | | | | Cont'd | *** The Mummy (1999) | | | | | Law & Order: SVU | | |
| DSC 26 | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | |
| ESPN 27 | SportsCenter | | Baseball Tonight | | MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Minnesota Twins | | | | | | | | SportsCenter |
| TNT 32 | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | Pre- | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal | | | | | Inside the NBA | | |
| SCI 33 | Snake King | | Basilisk: The Serpent King (2006) | | Grendel (2007) | | | | | | Jake 2.0 | | |

| WEDNESDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | | May 16 |
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| NBC 3 | News | NBC | Fortune | Jeo- | Thank God | | Crossing Jordan | | Medium | | News | Tonight | |
| CBS 4 | News | News | Fortune | Jeo- | Price Is Right | | Criminal Minds | | CSI: NY | | News | Late | |
| ABC 6 | News | ABC | Enter- | Jim | Jim | Under- | Jim | Under- | Lost | | News | Night- | |
| PBS 7 | One- | Busi- | News-Lehrer | | Jubilee | | Secret Files | | Secret Files | | News | Ky Life | |
| NBC 8 | News | NBC | Inside | Extra | Thank God | | Crossing Jordan | | Medium | | News | Tonight | |
| WGN 9 | Home | Funnies | Home Videos | | Home | Home | Becker | Becker | WGN News | | Sex & | Scrubs | |
| FOX 11 | Simp- | My Wife | Friends | Simp- | Bones | | American Idol | | News | | Friends | Seinfeld | |
| CBS 12 | News | News | Ken- | King | Price Is Right | | Criminal Minds | | CSI: NY | | News | Late | |
| TBS 13 | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Ray- | Ray- | Ray- | Ray- | Ray- | Ray- | King | King | John Q | | |
| ENC 14 | ** 1/2 K-9 (1989) | | | | Herbie: Fully Loaded | | 10 Things I Hate About You | | | | Dark | | |
| FAM 15 | 7th Heaven | | Smallville | | ** 1/2 The Count of Monte Cristo (2002) | | | | | | The 700 Club | | |
| LIFE 16 | Reba | Reba | Still | Still | Reba | Reba | | The Rival (2006) | | | Will | Will | |
| A&E 17 | Cold Case Files | | CSI: Miami | | CSI: Miami | | The Sopranos | | The Sopranos | | | TBA | |
| SHOW 19 | ** 1/2 Down in the Valley (2005) | | | | The Tudors | | ** Four Brothers (2005) | | | | Penn | Stran- | |
| DISN 20 | Mon- | Raven | Mon- | Suite | | | The Proud Family (2005) | | | Life | Phil | Suite | Raven |
| MAX 21 | Harry Potter-Goblet of Fire | | *** 1/2 Die Hard (1988) | | | | | | American Dreamz | | Forbid- | | |
| HBO 22 | Major 2 | *** Twister (1996) | | | | REAL Sports | Entour- | | Real Time | | The Sopranos | | |
| AMC 24 | *** Patriot Games (1992) | Cont'd | | | ** Black Dog (1998) | | | | Hustle | | Gothika | | |
| USA 25 | Law Order: CI | | Law Order: CI | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law Order: CI | | |
| DSC 26 | How | How | How | How | Hazard Pay | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | SportsCenter | | |
| ESPN 27 | SportsCenter | | | | NFL | | MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced | | | | | | |
| TNT 32 | Without a Trace | | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal | | | | NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal | | | | | | |
| SCI 33 | Stargate SG-1 | | Ghost Hunters | | Ghost Hunters | | Ghost Hunters | | Ghost Hunters | | Darkness | | |

| MONDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | May 14 | |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
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| NBC 3 | News | NBC | Fortune | Jeo- | Deal or No Deal | | Heroes | | Real-Crashers | | News | Tonight | |
| CBS 4 | News | News | Fortune | Jeo- | Mother | Two | King of Queens | | CSI: Miami | | News | Late | |
| ABC 6 | News | ABC | Enter- | Jim | Dancing With the Stars | | | The Bachelor: Officer | | | News | Night- | |
| PBS 7 | One- | Busi- | News-Lehrer | | Gubernatorial Debate | | | | Frontline | | | News | |
| NBC 8 | News | NBC | Inside | Extra | Deal or No Deal | | Heroes | | Real-Crashers | | News | Tonight | |
| WGN 9 | Home | Funnist | Home Videos | | Home Videos | | Home Videos | | WGN News | | Sex & | Scrubs | |
| FOX 11 | Simp- | My Wife | Friends | Simp- | House | | 24 | | News | | Friends | Seinfeld | |
| CBS 12 | News | News | Issues | King | Mother | Two | King of Queens | | CSI: Miami | | News | Late | |
| TBS 13 | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Ray- | Ray- | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Family | Family | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | |
| ENC 14 | Night- | Dumb and Dumber | | | *** Pretty Woman (1990) | | | | **½ An Unfinished Life (2005) | | | | |
| FAM 15 | 7th Heaven | | Falcon Beach | | Kyle XY | | Whose? | Whose? | Whose? | Whose? | The 700 Club | | |
| LIFE 16 | Reba | Reba | Still | Still | Reba | Reba | What if God Were the Sun? | | | Who? | Will | Will | |
| A&E 17 | Cold Case Files | CSI: Miami | CSI: Miami | CSI: Miami | CSI: Miami | | The Sopranos | | The Sopranos | | | Dog | |
| SHOW 19 | Cave- | **½ Beauty Shop (2005) | | | | Heroes | Weeds | Weeds | The Tudors | | The Tudors | | |
| DISN 20 | Raven | Raven | Mon- | Suite | **½ Johnny Tsunami (1999) | | | | Life | Phil | Suite | Raven | |
| MAX 21 | *½ The Haunting (1999) | | | | ** American Dreamz (2006) | | | | ***½ King Kong (2005) | | | | |
| HBO 22 | Kings | The Wedding Date | | | Real Time | | | The Sopranos | | REAL Sports | The Omen | | |
| AMC 24 | ** Daddy and Them (2001) | | | | *** An Affair to Remember (1957) | | | | | An Affair to Remember | | | |
| USA 25 | Law & Order: SVU | Law Order: CI | | | Law & Order: SVU | | | WWE Monday Night Raw | | | Law & Order: SVU | | |
| DSC 26 | How | How | Mega Builders | | Oil, Sweat | Deadliest Catch | | | Stunt | Stunt | MythBusters | | |
| ESPN 27 | SportsCenter | MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets | | | | | | | Baseball Tonight | | | SportsCenter | |

Roses make a big splash in outdoor living spaces

(NAPSA)—Gardens and patios are now among the most popular areas in the home. According to the National Gardening Association, Americans spend about \$37 billion a year on lawn and garden products.

Roses are a great choice for almost every outdoor space and can be planted in the ground or in containers.

With advances in hybridizing techniques, roses are easier to grow, more fragrant and more disease resistant than ever. If you have sunlight, water and a few minutes every other week, you have what it takes.

One way to ensure that you choose the best plants is to look for the All-America Rose Selections (AARS) red rose seal of approval, which denotes an "AARS Winning Rose." Only AARS winners have excelled in the most difficult plant trial in the world: two years of testing in gardens in all climate zones. They must also perform well in criteria including fragrance, vigor and foliage.

Dr. Keith Zary, vice president of research at Jackson & Perkins and hybridizer of 10 winners, offers these tips for growing roses:

Contrast is key: Juxtapose any garden or patio setting with plant life to soften the hardscape of wood, rock or brick. Roses are a compelling option because they come in a wide selection of plant sizes, colors and fragrances.

The odds have it: Consider framing your outdoor space with plants in groups of odd numbers. Clusters of rose shrubs in containers or a backdrop of five to seven rosebushes can bring both color and delightful fragrance to any setting.

Select the right spot: Roses like full sun and good air circulation. A benefit of potted roses is mobility: You can move the pots around to maximize their impact and your enjoyment.

Go vertical: Place a rosebush in the center of a container or your garden plot and surround with "filler" plants at the base. The rose plant draws the eye upwards and adds height to the space, while the fillers add dimension at ground level. In pots, spillers accentuate the container for added pizzazz.

Roses to consider may include 2007 Winners Rainbow Knock Out, Moondance and Strike It Rich, all suitable for the garden or for containers.

These and past years' winners are sold in select mail-order nursery catalogs and at nurseries and garden centers. For more tips and information, visit www.rose.org.

Everything could be coming up roses for your garden if you heed a few hints.

Growing at Grace

Those of us who do not follow UK basketball were at a loss to understand the sense of excitement generated by talk of a youth crusade in which Cameron Mills would be the speaker. We wondered "who is this person and why are people so excited?" We learned that he is a former UK basketball star who has dedicated his life to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Born in Ft. Walton, Florida, Cameron's family moved to Somerset, Kentucky when he was two years old and his father took a coaching job there. His father was a former UK player and although Cameron was recruited by many division 1 schools, he chose to walk on at his father's alma mater. He played for Rick Pitino, won a two-year scholarship following his part in the 1996 NCAA championship game and went on to play under Tubby Smith and played a large part in winning the 1998 championship game against Utah.

Cameron gave his life to Jesus at age seven and has spent his life in ministry since age twelve. He spends time all through the year speaking at schools, youth groups, and churches. He is a dynamic speaker and has a special appeal to young people. There were eight youth who came forward to accept Jesus as Saviour at the end of his sermon and there were surely many seeds planted.

Performing at the crusade were three very talented music groups: Cross Ties from Mt. Sterling, Sacred, a local group, and Legion of Light from Virginia. Grace Baptist Church's Hands of Praise did an interpretative movement performance and Grace in Motion Puppeteers did a performance using the lively and spirited music of Kirk Franklin. The people always seem to enjoy these groups and we are very proud of our children who work so hard each week perfecting what they do so well. We also appreciate the adult leaders: Debbie Lindon, Tami Adkins, and Raquel Gilliam, who work with them and dedicate their time, energy and ideas to helping these ministries. We also appreciate all the parents who help with anything that is needed and see that their children are there on time and ready to practice. We feel very blessed to have been a part of the Youth and Families Crusade sponsored by the Morgan County Ministerial Association

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—Submitted by
Ronnie Conley,
C.I.A. Member

THE WORDS WE SAY

The words we say are scratches deep upon the surface bare. We can remove the varnish. But the markings are still there. Some things there are we cannot mend, or wrest to former glow. For once the grain is scored in pain. The scars will ever show.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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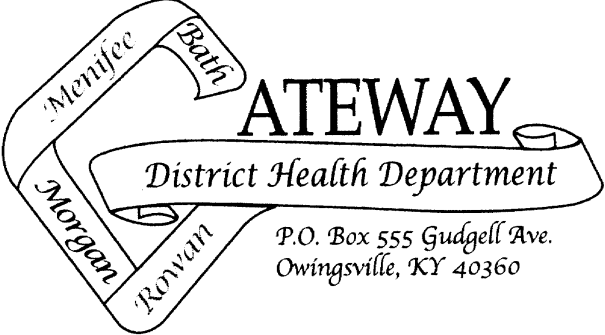
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News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases — Paul A. Ferguson vs. Amanda F. Ferguson, April 27; Rodney Grimes #122595 vs. Warden John Motley et al, April 27; Brown's Home Building, Inc. vs. Jimmy Bailey, April 30; LaMarrick Sanders #163638 vs. Warden John Motley, May 1; Elite Recovery Services vs. Rhonda Teets, May 2; Vincente Helm #120136 vs. Warden John Motley, May 3.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases — Phyllis C. Sexton vs. Jessica A. Bargo, April 27; Capital One Bank vs. Norma J. Elam, May 2; Bluegrass Credit Corp vs. Christopher S. Rowe, May 2; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. David R. Moore, May 3; Sandy Valley Financial Services, Inc. vs. Matthew Wampler, May 3.
New small claims cases — Mary

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S. Young vs. Debra Wolfenbarger, May 2.
CLARIFICATION
Herman Dean Bailey of 802 Bailey Road, West Liberty, who is the operator of a lawn mowing service, is not the Dean Bailey listed in the Menifee County District Court records recently as a defendant on numerous charges.
ARRAIGNMENTS
Karla Kinder Brooke — excessive window tinting (windshield), no tinting label on vehicle — order entered.
Lester Steve Drake — theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 — pre-trial conference May 8.
Kathy P. Fletcher — speeding 10 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to department of transportation — order entered.
Michael Handy — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance — failed to appear, bench warrant issued.
Angie M. Haney — failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession — failed to appear, bench warrant issued.
Robert C. Howard — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, fleeing or evading police (second degree; on foot) — pre-trial conference May 15.
Donald J. Ison — possession of marijuana — pled guilty, 10 days with conditional discharge.
Vickie M. Kelly — failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — pled guilty, \$500.
Stephen K. Mennemeyer — no/ expired registration plates, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — rescheduled May 8.
Clifford Miller — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.
Amanda Perkins — failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to department of transportation — pre-trial conference

May 15.
Omar J. Young — failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — pled guilty, \$500.
Christopher Paul Hayes — no/ expired registration plates, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — bonded out.
Preliminary hearing — Janet Jackson — receiving stolen property under \$300 — pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.
Preliminary hearing — Brian L. Meade — receiving stolen property — pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.
Johnny L. Salyers — falsely reporting an incident — bonded out.
Johnny L. Salyers — leaving scene of an accident/failure to render aid — bonded out.
Tabitha Nickell — theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 — pled guilty, \$50.
Preliminary hearing — Chalmer Bolin — non-support — pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.
Pre-trial conference — James Brooks — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — pled guilty, \$250, loss of license for 90 days.
Pre-trial conference — Jesse K. Collins — operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, improper start from parked position — order entered.
Pre-trial conference — Erik S. Combs — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI-suspended license — rescheduled May 15.
Pre-trial conference — Jackie Lumpkins — trafficking in marijuana (first offense; less than 8 oz.) — pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.
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Pre-trial conference — Michael D. Lumpkins — trafficking in marijuana (first offense; less than 8 oz.) — pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference — Jeanna Stamper — theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting under \$300) — rescheduled June 5.
Pre-trial conference — Jeanna R. Stamper — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — rescheduled June 5.
Pre-trial conference — Shawn R. Steele — disorderly conduct (second degree) — pled guilty, \$200.
Preliminary hearing — Lewis W. Stevens — possession of marijuana, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession of controlled substance/drug (first degree; drug unspecified), possession of controlled substance (third degree; first offense, drug unspecified) — matter bound over to grand jury.
Pre-trial conference — Ira S. Vest — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — suppression hearing May 29.
Pre-trial conference — Nicholas Williams — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.
Pre-trial conference — Larry Wright — careless driving — pled guilty, \$50.
JURY TRIALS
Chris Chambers — menacing — verdict guilty, \$250, 8 days in jail.
Matthew Perry — criminal littering, disorderly conduct, menacing — pre-trial conference May 8.
PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Lavonda Johnson Keeton, Debra Jo Keeton, Gene Keith Keeton and Amy to Gene Keith Keeton and Amy, 8 acres, more or less, on the waters of Paint Creek, \$24,000.
Citifinancial Mortgage Co., Inc. to Jimmy Puckett and Kimberly, 5 acres, more or less, but sold by boundary and not acre, near the Milford Whitt line.
Poppin Rock Enterprises, Inc. to Roy Switzer Lots #74, #75, #76 and #84 of Poppin Rock Subdivision, \$1.00 and further consideration of the completion of a corporate contractual obligation.
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April 29 - May 5

•If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.
•May 2, Officer Kenneth Scarberry, U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement, conducted an ASP Baton and Handcuffing Technique training exercise for the West Liberty Police Department officers.

Arrests
•DUI
•Assault 4th (domestic violence)
•Public intoxication
•DUI
•Citations issued — 9
Cases/investigations Opened
•Assault 4th (domestic violence)
•Criminal mischief
•Domestic violence
•Theft by failure to make required disposition of property
•Non-injury accidents — 14
•Injury accidents — 2
E-911 Calls for Service
County Wide — 119
City — 43

Did You Know?
The ancient Mayans had 18 months, each 20 days long, in the 360-day civil year. The remaining five days were days of evil omen called Vazeh. In addition to the civil, or secular, calendar, the Mayans also had a sacred, or ceremonial, calendar of 260 days.

Did You Know?
A British newspaper dubbed the Big Dipper roller coaster ride at Blackpool Pleasure Beach amusement park “the molar coaster” because of the pile of false teeth workmen found when they drained a lake underneath the roller coaster. The teeth had fallen from the mouths of screaming passengers.

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Mt. Sterling police seek West Liberty man for tax scam

MT. STERLING — Mt. Sterling police are looking for a former H&R Block employee who allegedly falsified customers' tax papers to obtain money.
The man being sought was identified by police as Jerry W. Fugate, 28, of West Liberty, who was indicted in April by the Montgomery County Grand Jury on two counts of unlawful access to a computer first degree and two counts of theft by failure to make required disposition.
Fugate allegedly took \$5,078 in his scams and faces a lengthy prison term if convicted.
Fugate also is expected to be indicted on two additional charges.
Authorities said that Fugate fell under suspicion after a woman reported that her automatic tax refund deposit didn't show up in her bank account as expected and again when tax information on file for a Mt. Sterling man allegedly was used by Fugate to obtain an instant loan for \$1,600.
Since that time, two other instances in which Fugate allegedly used tax information already on file for two other individuals to create new W-2 forms. Using the forms, Fugate allegedly obtained instant loans applied to debit cards.
Mt. Sterling Police Officer Nathan Sorrell said H&R Block customers may apply for instant loans of up to \$1,600 which are applied to debit cards.
Fugate, who was reportedly fired from his job at a Winchester H&R Block, and has not been seen since.

Local man's truck stolen at Morehead recovered in Tenn.

MOREHEAD — A truck belonging to a Morgan County man that was reported stolen April 28 from the Morehead Wal-Mart parking lot, was recovered the following day by authorities in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
According to a spokesman at the Morehead State Police Post, the 1998 Ford Ranger 4x4 was reported stolen about 8:51 p.m. when its owner, Christopher Smith of West Liberty came out of Wal-Mart to find his truck missing.
KSP Captain Mike Adams said the driver of the truck, a juvenile, was taken into custody after the vehicle was pulled over by police in Tennessee.
The juvenile reportedly had recently moved to the Morehead from West Virginia.

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Ezel School Alumni Reunion slated May 26

Ezel School alumni reunion! Hey folks!!! It's nearing that time again. We are looking forward to the largest gathering yet. We expect to see you Saturday, May 26, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., at Ezel Elementary School. Potluck: Please bring more than one filled pot of your favorite food to share. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Come a little early to register and take part in a short program, like, The Parade Of Classes. For information call (606) 725-5622. Dress:casual/comfortable. C-5-10-3t

Skills Day event for Homemakers June 19

Licking River Area Extension Homemakers host educational workshops. Skills Day is scheduled for June 19, 2007. The event will take place at Ward Elementary in Fleming County. Thirteen workshops will be offered throughout the day. Attached you will find a copy of the event with a registration form attached. Workshops are filled on a first paid basis. So, complete the form attached and return to the Morgan County Extension Office on or before May 15. The sessions are open to anyone interested. Share the information and bring a friend or family member. Many classes are excellent inter-generational activities. Call the office 743-3292 for additional information.

MCHS Class of '56 to hold annual picnic

The MCHS Class of 1956 will hold its annual class picnic Saturday, May 26. Bring a covered dish. We'll eat at noon. Looking forward to seeing everyone. --Joy

Flag Fork Herb Farm Tour May 15

The Flag Fork Herb Farm Tour is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15. The van will leave the office at 8 a.m. The day will include a tour and lunch of the facility. The greenhouse will offer herb plants for sale. Plan to attend. This is perfect timing for summer planting of your kitchen herb gardens. Call the office at 743-3292 by May 10 to pre-register and reserve your spot today.

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Cannel City School reunion slated May 26

The Cannel City School Reunion will be Saturday, May 26, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Cannel City School. All students, former students, faculty and friends are cordially invited to attend. C-5-10-3t

Benton reunion slated Saturday, June 2

The annual Benton reunion will be Saturday, June 2.

W.L.E.S. 5th grade fundraiser in progress

West Liberty Elementary 5th Grade Fundraiser with Olan Mills© Portrait Studios... a \$10 donation entitles you to a choice of two packages, "Fun for Kids" (1-8x10, 2-5x7, 8-wallet size (children 12 years and under), or "Classic Family" (1-10x13). Pictures will be taken at West Liberty Elementary Friday, May 25, from 5 p.m. until 9 a.m., and Saturday, May 26, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. All proceeds go to the expenses of 5th grade field trip to the Louisville Slugger Museum, Church Hill Downs Derby Museum, and IMAX Theater. For more information contact Sabrina Keaton, 743-8302; email: sabrina.keaton@morgan.kyschools.us

Mothers Day program at Bdway. Church of God

The men of the Broadway Church of God will prepare breakfast for the ladies on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 13. Serving time will be 8:00 a.m. Sunday school from 10 to 1:30 a.m. There will be a concert by the Joyful Heirs and prizes will be awarded for youngest and oldest mothers attending and for the mother with most children and grandchildren present. All mothers will be honored with a gift. Pastor Jessie Rogers and congregation welcome everyone.

Time to think about 4-H Camp!

It's that time again. That time to get ready for 4-H camp. Camp information and applications can be picked up at the Family Resources at each of the elementary schools and the Cooperative Extension Office starting April 16. Applications have to be turned into the Extension office by May 11 with a deposit. Space is limited. 4-H Camp is located at Carlisle, Ky. and we will be going June 13-June 16. The cost for camp is \$115 and there will be scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. If you have any questions please contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210. C-5-10-tf

Salvation Army Summer Camp

The Salvation Army will be sponsoring a summer camp free of charge for boys and girls, ages 7-12. The camp will be held at Camp Paradise Valley, near Dale Hollow Lake on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. Camp times will be from July 28, 2007-August 2, 2007 and will be available to fifteen applicants on a first come, first served basis. Applications must be recieved no later than May 15, 2007, transportation will be provided. Requirements will be: a copy of the child's current shot record, a current physical examination, signed parental permission slips for the trip and parental permission slips for photos.

Salvation Army Camps meet high standards in housing, nutrition and safety and are conducted by competent staffs of dedicated Christians who are committed to making camp special for each individual. Children will have a wonderful time of sports, swimming, crafts, camp fires with roasted marshmallows, making new friends, Bible study, learning to pull together in order to make things work right and being a team. They will gain self-confidence, enthusiasm and courage. As in all of its programs, The Salvation Army views camping as a ministry that addresses the emotional, physical and especially the spiritual needs of the children. Applications can be obtained by contacting Barry Evans at 743-3243.

Ezel High School Class of 1957 reunion set May 26

The Ezel High School Class of 1957 will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, May 26, at Ezel Elementary School from 4 to 10 p.m., with a potluck meal being served at 6 p.m. Please make plans to attend. C-5-10-4t

Movie night at Cannel City Elem. set May 11

Cannel City is hosting a family movie night Friday, May 11, at 6 p.m. the charge will be \$2 adults, students, 50 cents, 3 years and under, free. Popcorn and soft drinks will be sold. Bring a lounge chair and watch *A Night at the Museum*, a really fun PG 13 movie. All money raised will go toward our school's Mini Relay for Life. C-5-3-2t

Still Water to be in concert at Index Church

Gospel singing group, Still Water, from Hopkinsville, Ky., will be in concert at Index Community Church on Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. C-5-3-3t

Gateway Com Services bi-monthly meet. May 10

Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc. will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, May 10. The meeting will be held in Frenchburg, at the Menifee County Community Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. C-5-3-2t

Upcoming events at Senior Citizens Center

The following events have been planned at Morgan County Senior Citizens Center in observance of Older Americans Month--Derby Breakfast, May 3, 10:30 a.m.; Ice Cream Social, May 9, 12 noon; Potluck Dinner, May 14, 4 p.m.; Cookout, May 23, 4 p.m.; and Open House, May 29, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come join us at 493B Riverside Drive, West Liberty. C-5-3-2t

4-H Horse Club meeting slated Saturday, May 12

The 4-H Horse Club will be having a meeting on Saturday, May 12, at the Morgan County Extension Office. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. From the extension office the club will be traveling to Morehead to an indoor arena where the youth will have the opportunity to wash, saddle, and ride trained horses. 4-H Horse clubs open for any Morgan County youth interested in learning more about horse care and safety. For more information contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls, ages 10-19, are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2006 Camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include Lebanon, TN, Prescott, AZ, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sterling, CO, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Champaign, IL, Ypsilanti, MI, Glassboro, NJ, Hickory, NC, Mitchell, SD, Commerce, TX, and Blacksburg, VA. There is also a summer camp available for boys and girls, ages 6-18, of all skill levels. For free brochure on these summer camps, please call 704-373-0873, anytime. C-5-10-4t

Middle School Site Base election slated May 14

Morgan County Middle School Site Base parent election will be held Monday, May 14, in the school library.

Clothing Giveaway at First Baptist Church

There will be a Clothing Giveaway at the First Baptist Church, in West Liberty, on Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The church is located beside Bank of the Mountains Drive Thru. Use basement entrance in the rear of the church building. C-5-10-2t

MCHS Class of 1967 reunion slated May 26

MCHS Class of 1967 reunion is Saturday, May 26, (Memorial weekend) at 6 p.m., in the basement of the Community Center. If you have not sent in your fee you may pay at the door. If you are unable to pay, come on anyway, we would love to see you. Dress casual. For more information contact one of the following: Doren Bradley, Sharon Howard Haney, Sue Benton Peyton, Tony Adkins, or Gwana Conley Hill. C-5-10-3t

West Liberty Elem. Site Base meeting May 15

West Liberty Elementary School Site Base meeting will be Tuesday, May 15, 3:30 p.m., in the school library.

Attention E. Valley Goat Project participants

An awards ceremony and project farewell will be held at East Valley Elementary School on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. All goat project participants welcome. Contact Joyce Brown at 743-3252 or 522-4369 for information. C-5-10-2t

Come to Ezel Elem. Book Fair Family Night May 14

A Book Fair is a great way to connect your children with books they want to read. Our Book Fair will be held in the library May 14-18. Family Night will be Monday, May 14, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Please come and help your child choose books for summer readings. Drawings will be held for \$5 in free books.

Singing at Sandfield Church set May 19th

There will be a singing at Sandfield Community Church on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-5-10-2t

11th annual Keeton reunion set May 26

Descendants of the late B.R. and Elizabeth Ferguson Keeton will gather for the 11th annual Keeton reunion on Saturday, May 26, at 12 noon, at Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty. Please bring a covered dish and dessert. Any old photographs that you can round up to display during the reunion would be great. Come and enjoy the day with us. C--5-10-3t

Fund raising event set at Community Center

A yard and bake sale will be conducted Saturday, May 19, from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., at the Community Center. There will also be live music. All profits from this event will go to support our friends, Marsha Patrick and Esther Jones. Your donations are needed to make this a success. Everyone is encouraged to help with unwanted household items, clothing and equipment that are in good condition. Contact Sarah Prater, Shelva Fannin, or Vicki Henley, 743-2800. C-5-10-2t

2nd Annual Equi-Mor slated Saturday, May 19

KY Natural Gaited Horse Association is having its second Annual Equi-Mor on Saturday, May 19, at the Morgan County Fairgrounds in West Liberty. The Equi-Mor will start at 1 p.m. featuring a Stallion Preview, Horse Safety Training, etc. KNGHA Horse Show will start at 6 p.m. For more information call (606) 743-7173. C-5-10-2t

Angel Food order deadline May 13th

The Assembly of Faith Church Angel Food Ministry announces the deadline for ordering the May menu is Sunday, May 13, at 1:30 p.m. This month's menu consist of 4-5 oz. New York Strip Steaks, 4 lb. Individually Quick Frozen Chicken Thighs, 40 oz. Beef & Burritos, 28 oz. Banquet Beef and Noodle Dinner, 2 lb. Breaded Fry-ing Chicken, 1 lb. Ground Beef, 12 oz. Pepperoni Pizza Sticks, 2 lb. Popcorn Chicken, 1 lb. Bean Soup Mix, 8 oz. Biscuit Mix, 7.5 oz. Macaroni & Cheese, 12 ct. Corn Tortillas, 26 oz. Pizza Sauce, 16 oz. Pasta, 24 oz. Hash Brown Potatoes, 16 oz. Mixed Vegetables, and a Dessert Item. All this for the low price of \$26 and everything is restaurant quality--fresh and frozen food, not stale or out-dated.

With the purchase of a regular box, you can order additional specials which include: Special #1: 4 lb. Surf & Turf; 2 lb. Breaded Shrimp & 4-8 oz. T-Bone Steaks, \$18. Special #2: 10 lb. Chicken Tenders, \$17. Special #3: May Grill Box includes 2-8 oz. Ribeye Steaks, 2-8oz. Sirloin Strip Steaks, 4-4 oz. Bacon-Wrapped Pork Fillets, 4-4 oz. Steak Burgers, and 1 lb. Italian Sausage, \$18.

Angel Food Ministry is a non-profit and non-denominational food ministry available for everyone. No forms or income guidelines to fill out, only our short order form you can obtain by calling Sherry Keeton, 743-4239, Sue Ison, 743-1171, or Linda Adkins, 743-4057. You can also order at the church on Thursday, May 10, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 11, from 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Please call the above numbers or the church, 743-4555, for more information.

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Fannin Cemetery Notice

Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the 4th Saturday in May, which will be May 26th, 2007, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church service at the Sulphur Springs Church lunchroom. Please bring a covered dish. Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Green Turf Lawn Service will be mowing, as needed this year. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier. Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Contact Terry Fannin at (606) 522-3543 (daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (evening) with all questions, comments or concerns regarding the cemetery. C-5-10-3t

South Fork Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone. To make it easier for mowers, suggested flowers include saddles, easels, or hanging baskets. Please send donations to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-10-3t

Johnston Cemetery Notice

The Johnston Cemetery has a new board this year. We need all donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery sent to: Johnston Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 142, Wellington, Ky. 40387. C-5-10-3t

Perkins Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Perkins Cemetery, on Stacy Fork. Anyone wishing to help with these expenses may send donations to Hershel Perkins, 5840, Hwy. 844, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352.

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday, Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, Ky. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

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Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quilens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church Of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callabosse Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday morning 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritus. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Ery O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsy, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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Old school bell to be preserved

From Menifee County's Foothills Courier

FRENCHBURG — The monument in the back yard of the Frenchburg United Presbyterian Church in Frenchburg was torn down April 26 as alumni of the old Frenchburg High School looked on.

The monument, which featured the old school bell, was deteriorated and those in charge of the operation said they were afraid the bell would fall. But once the structure was demolished, the supports of the bell were exposed.

"The old bell is all that is left of the old school," said Patty Spencer, member of the Alumni Association.

The time capsule in the structure that was built in the late 1970s or early 80s had moisture into the box that contained an old Bible, a list of the charter members of the church in 1911, a photograph and some other papers that would have to be dried to be identify.

Members of the Alumni Association hope to have the memorial rebuilt in time for this year's annual reunion in August. The rebuilding is being financed by donations.

The Frenchburg Presbyterian School Alumni have been holding their reunions in the Frenchburg United Presbyterian Church fellowship hall for many years. This year, the Class of 1957 will be honored.

The present church building was built in 1976, replacing an old wooden structure. The church building, a part of Frenchburg's history, is in need of a new roof and donations are being sought to replace it. Donations can be mailed to the Church Building Fund, Frenchburg United Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 87, Frenchburg, Ky. 40322.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the rebuilding of the school's bell monument can call Patty Spencer at 768-3691.

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Harold I became king of all Norway in 872, after many years of fighting the many kings, or jarls, who had ruled various parts of the country.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

May 7 – Greetings from the Junction,

Well, I guess we have had another bout of miserable weather this past week. I suppose everyone knows that we are most likely going to go straight from this weather into a hot miserable summer.

I really do not have a lot to report this week. We have had a couple of birthdays at our church. Jake Bradley turned 87 and Darrell Coffee turned 68. I guess once you have reached 65 it is okay to start revealing your age again.

Joe Jenkins is at ARH hospital. I believe he is now the oldest living gent on Williams Creek.

Earl Bradley and Walter Daniel have now gone to be with their Maker.

I would like to say "hidyo ho" to Lidy Carpenter; she has not been in the best of health.

Well, I guess that is it for this week; talk with you later.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, May 14--Barbecue chicken, glazed carrots, green beans, pineapple, wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday, May 15--Sloppy Joe, corn, cole slaw, pears, bun, milk.

Wednesday, May 16--Spaghetti w/meatballs, green peas, garden salad, peaches, yeast roll, milk.

Thursday, May 17--Turkey breast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, biscuit, milk.

Crop insurers make big profits, while taxpayers take most risks

WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 4 —"Private companies are taking advantage of a poorly designed crop insurance program for farmers to reap 'excessive' profits while taxpayers absorb most of the costs and risks," investigators told a House committee in Washington. Republican and Democratic members of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee reacted with calls for major changes in the insurance program," according to The Washington Post.

Reporters Dan Morgan and Gilbert Gaul were following up on some of their own work. They reported in October that the 16

government-approved firms writing crop insurance made \$3.1 billion in profits in the past eight years, while the government lost \$1.5 billion. The Government Accountability Office found that the companies "had rates of return averaging 30 percent in 2005 and 24 percent in 2006," compared with a 'benchmark' of 6.4 percent for property and casualty insurers, Gaul and Morgan report.

The reporters noted that the Agriculture Department "paid the companies \$6.6 billion to cover administrative costs in the past decade. Much of that has been passed on to local crop in-

surance agents — some of them farmers — who constitute an influential lobby that has fought changes in the program."

USDA sets premiums to insure crops against weather losses and falling prices, and "charges farmers only about a third of what it costs to pay the claims, and it covers most costs on policies for farms with the worst weather risk," the Post reported. "Congress expanded crop insurance subsidies in 2000, promising that the subsidies would end other 'emergency' farm payments. But last week, Congress approved \$3.4 billion in drought and weather relief, ignoring a White House veto threat."

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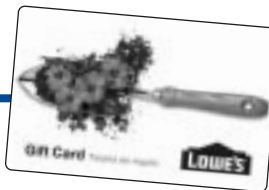
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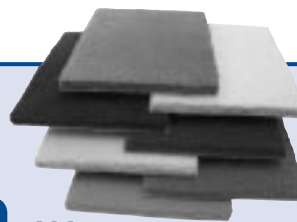
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Panel wants alternatives to corn for biofuel industry

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 5 — The biofuel industry is moving fast, spurring new federal legislation urging faster growth. The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee last week approved 20-3 legislation to require the nation to use 36 billion gallons of biofuels by 2022. "The bill would replace a mandate enacted in 2005 that requires the nation to use 7.5 billion gallons of ethanol by 2012, a target that will be passed long before then."

Perhaps with optimism toward the benefits of cellulosic alternatives or in view of rising grain prices, only 15 billion of the 36 billion gallons of the tar-

get goal would be allowed to come from grain, the rest to be made from switchgrass, plant waste and feedstocks other than corn.

Democratic leaders could bring the legislation up on the Senate floor later this month, but the bill faces major hurdles. Senators from coal-mining states want to set a similar mandate for the use of diesel and other fuels made from coal. There is also likely to be a battle over whether to require the use of wind energy and other renewable power sources.

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Trans. Cabinet to remove illegal signs on state right of way

JACKSON, Ky. — With the May primary election less than a month away, grass and flowers aren't the only things beginning to sprout up along Kentucky's highways. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) personnel are noticing illegally placed campaign signs appearing on state

right of way on an increasing basis.

Since these signs can interfere with motorist safety and impede mowing and other maintenance operations along state roads, Highway Commissioner Marc D. Williams has directed maintenance personnel to remove these illegal encroachments on state rights of way. Candidates and their supporters who have improperly and illegally placed signs on state right of way should

take notice that maintenance personnel in each of Highway District 10's ten counties began removing these signs beginning Monday, May 7.

Signs encroaching upon the state's right of way that create a sight distance or other safety hazard or impede maintenance operations will be removed as necessary by Department of Highways personnel. Removed signs will be taken to the state highway garage in each county, where

they will be kept for two weeks before being discarded. Owners of the signs may claim them by showing proper identification and completing a claim form.

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